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HARDWARE STORE BURGLARIZED

Muchemore and Rider Store Entered During Night, But Little Taken

The store of Muchemore, Rider and company received a call some time during Friday night or early this morning from thieves, who carried away pocket knives valued at $40.

The articles were taken from the show window, which they broke, and then carried out the job from the sidewalk.

It appears that the fancy knives were all they desired in the steal as other goods of more value such as field glasses, razors and machinists' tools they did not touch.

The knives were all together on a covered board and the whole lot were quietly removed through the broken glass.

Following the investigation by the police today they are satisfied that it was the work of boys.

Don't miss hearing the Japanese orator at the Methodist church Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

SENIORS WIN FROM SOPHS

The seniors of the high school easily defeated the 1914 five Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the first game of the interclass series of basketball. Dennet played a fast game in the first half, while McCarthy and Booma also covered themselves with glory. C. Brackett, Ewen, and Mugridge played well for the freshmen. A large crowd was present including, Principal J. W. Hobbs and members of the faculty. The score:

Portsmouth H '12		Portsmouth H '14
McCarthy rf		lb Yeaton
		lb Mugridge
Dennett lf		rb Hawford
Hodgkins lf		rb Mugridge
		rb Yeaton
Booma c		c C. Brackett
Fuller rb		lf McWilliams
Flux lb		rf Ewen
		rf Hewitt

Score Portsmouth H. S. '12 35 Portsmouth H. S. '14 7. Goals from floor, McCarthy 4, Dennett 4, Hodgkins 3, Booma 4, Fuller 2, C. Brackett. Goals from fouls, Booma, C. Brackett 2, Yeaton 2, Hewitt. Referee Caleb D. Howard. Scorers, Percival A. Moulton and Philip H. Sanderson. Timers, Oren M. Shaw and Henry Weaver. Time 20m halves.

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42 inch Novelty Suitings all wool, $1.00 ..... Sale price 69c
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36 inch Batistes assorted, 59c ..... Sale price 32c
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27 inch India Lyons dye Waterproof, $1.00 ..... Sale price 69c
24 inch Fancy and Plaids, $1.00 ..... Sale price 69c
24 ich Mirage, $1.25 ..... Sale price 89c
24 inch Satin Ray (Haskell's) $1.25 ..... Sale price 89c
21 inch Plaids, assorted, $1.37 ..... Sale price 89c
23 inch Fancy Foulards, 87c ..... Sale price 59c
18 inch Fancy Foulards, 50c ..... Sale price 32c
18 inch Striped Taffeta, 50c ..... Sale price 39c
18 inch Satin Stripes, 50c ..... Sale price 39c
18 inch Habutai, 50c ..... Sale price 32c
24 inch Silk Crepe, 50c ..... Sale price 29c
24 inch Silk and Cotton Rajah, 39c ..... Sale price 25c
24 inch Silk and Cotton Pongee, 50c ..... Sale price 39c
36 inch Brainard and Armstrong Satin, $1.00 ..... Sale price 27c
36 inch Black Taffeta, $1.00 ..... Sale price 75c
36 inch Black Tafeta, $1.25 ..... Sale price 87c
36 inch Black Satin Lining, $1.00 ..... Sale price 87c
18 inch Black Taffeta, 59c ..... Sale price 32c
27 inch Black Taffeta, 75c ..... Sale price 49c

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42 inch bleached cotton ..... 9c per yd
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Domet flannel, unbleached, (only 20 yds to a customer) ..... 4c per yd
Domet flannel, bleached, (only 20 yds to a customer) ..... 6 1-4c per yd
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Yard wide bleached Cotton ..... 6 3-4c per yd

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KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Jan. 14.

Alfred Spinney of Eliot has driven new piling at the Atlantic Shore line ferry landing on the Portsmouth side of the river.

The three master Ira B. Ellems sailed from New York Friday with a cargo of about 500 tons of coal for George D. Boulter.

A large crowd from here attended The Soul Kiss at Music Hall Friday evening. There were over one hundred people on the returning theatre car.

Jotham Gerry, who Thursday drank ammonia by mistake for medicine, will probably suffer no serious results therefrom.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church has elected officers for 1911 as follows: President, Mrs. Frank L. Parker; vice president, Mrs. James R. Philbrick; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna W. Hobbs; financial secetary, Mrs. A. W. Drown; treasurer, Mrs. George Manent; chaplain, Mrs. Mary F. Smart; directors, Mrs. Sarah Trefethen, Mrs. Abbie Briard and Mrs. William M. C. Philbrick.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans met with Mrs. Charles A. Meyer, Government street Friday evening.

Miss Sadie E. Bickford of Pleasant street was in Exeter Thursday.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men met Friday evening in Grange hall.

E. A. Williams has left for Haverhill after a brief visit with relatives in town.

Miss Helen Dunbar of Wentworth street has resigned her duties with the George B. French company.

Miss Florence Hanscom of Portsmouth will be the soloist at the vesper service at the Second Methodist church Sunday at 5 o'clock.

Kittery Point

P. E. Call, superintendent of the Rescue Mission of Boston will continue the revival services begun by J. A. Fritz. He will speak for the first time at the First Christian church at 2 p. m. Sunday, and again at 7 p. m. All are invited.

The old barn on the property of Mrs. Jane Patch has been demolished, and the resulting change in the landscape is marked.

The new spindle on Hick Rocks is welcomed by local small boat navigators as well as the vessels for which it was primarily intended.

Mrs. George S. Wasson is visiting in Medford, Mass., for two weeks.

Keeper William C. Williams of Boon Island light has returned to the island after a short stay on the mainland.

Noah E. Emery has returned from a trip to Malden.

The body of Mrs. Clara Jones was brought here Thursday from Malden, Mass., for interment in the First Christian church cemetery. Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Mr. William Berry of York, and was well known here. The funeral was held in Malden.

Master Moses G. Berry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville O. Berry is ill at the home of his parents.

The 7.30 car to the ferry Friday evening, in charge of Motorman Earl Dearborn and Conductor Ray Witham was derailed at the Champernowne siding. On the previous night another car went off the iron at the same place. The track crew today remedied the cause of the accident, a defective switch.

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CHARRED HULK TOWED TO PORT

It was indeed a nondescript craft which came into port Friday afternoon in tow of the tug Marguerite. It was no more than a charred, gutted hulk some 200 feet long, burned nearly to the water's edge and utterly unrecognizable as the schooner Henry L. Peckham, in her palmy days one of the finest four masters on the coast.

The Peckham while loading ice on the Kennebec last June, caught fire and was practically ruined before the flames were extinguished. At the same time the four master Young Brothers was totally destroyed.

The Eastern Dredging company has purchased the Peckham, and will convert her into a lighter. She is burned down to her 'tween decks and her new owners will probably raze her to the level of the lower deck and build a new deck on the blackened shell. She is now en route from Bath to Boston and came in here for shelter.

In the early days of the four masted schooner rig the Peckham was one of the old "stand-bys" at this port. She was built at East Boston in 1891 and is of 866 gross tonnage. The tug and her queer tow are tied up along alongside a barge in the lower harbor.

GOODWIN PRONOUNCED INSANE

For This Reason Perpetrator of Assault On York Woman Is Not Guilty

George E. Goodwin of York, in the supreme court at Saco Friday, was adjudged insane by Judge Peabody, who announced that he found the defendant not guilty on this account. The judge ordered that Goodwin be sent to the state insane hospital.

Goodwin had pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill Mrs. Laura Brierly, a neighbor, at York on Nov. 15.

He went to her home near Chase's pond on that date, where she was alone with her children, and without provocation murderously assaulted her with a heavy flail, injuring her so seriously that for a time her recovery was thought doubtful.

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Edward Dupre of Salem, chauffeur for Gen. Frederick R. Halsey of New York, whose automobile knocked the conductor of a Beverly trolley car from the running board to his death in that town on Sept. 26 last, was indicted today at Salem for manslaughter.

It will be remembered that the automobile dep ton its way eastward after the accident, and that it was traced to this city, where the occupants were arrested.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Evangelistic prayer meetings will be held each evening next week at the Middle street Baptist chapel at 7.45. All are welcome.

After a heavy meal take a couple of Dean's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

WILL REPAIR FIRE ENGINES

Chief Engineer John D. Randall is making preparations for repairs to be made on steamers No. 2 and 3 of the fire department.

A mechanic from the works at Manchester will soon come here and make an examination of both steamers to determine just what is needed to put them in shape.

Most of the work will be done on steamer 3, which will probably be the first machine sent to the shops.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Special meeting of L. A. G. H, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rechabite hall. All members are requested to be present. Per order. ch

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12 inch Battenberg Doilies with linen centre	15c
15 inch Battenberg Doilies with linen centre	22c
18 inch Battenberg Square with linen centre	29c
24 inch Battenberg Square with linen centre	47c
Battenberg Scarf, extra long and wide	75c

These Prices Are For Saturday After Supper Only.

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET ST.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

BARN AND CATTLE BURNED

Craig Property at Stratham Destroyed In a Spectacular Morning Fire

The big hay barn of Arthur H. Craig at Stratham was destroyed by fire shortly before midnight last night, and with it all of its contents including seventeen head of cattle, three horses and farming implements.

The fire was discovered by the crew of the theatre car from this city, and they aroused the family, who with the passengers, lent a hand until the neighbors responded. The barn was a mass of flames when discovered, and as it was connected with the big farm house it looked as though all the buildings would go. The cattle were lost before the fire was discovered, for the many tons of hay made good fuel for a rapid and hot fire.

There was some excellent work done by the neighbors, who organized a bucket brigade and managed to save the big house, although the building caught several times and was badly scourched.

The cause of the fire is unknown and the loss will be about $3,000.

EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 14.

The senior class of Exeter High school gave a merry dance at the town hall Friday evening. The hall was decorated with the class and school colors, and music was furnished by the New Hampshire college orchestra, consisting of six pieces. The floor was in charge of George Tuttle and the aids were Fred Light and Harold Weeks. The patronesses were Mrs. Harry E. Walker and the corps of teachers, Gertrude Bartlett, Margaret S. Houston and Fay Devereaux.

Word was received here last evening of the death of Willis J. Comings, a lumber dealer, who resides on Park street. The news came from Wiscasset, Me., where he had gone with his son, Joseph to transact a lumber deal. He had been in ill health for the past summer. A widow, one son, Joseph, and a daughter, Bertha, all of this town, survive him.

At the installation of the officers of the Star in the East lodge, A. F. and A. M., held Thursday evening, a past master's apron was presented to John Kimball, by the officers of the lodge. The presentation speech was made by Worshipful Master Albion E. Hayes and Mr. Kimball responded with words of appreciation and feeling.

The question of a new high school building is again being brought to the fore, now that the time is approaching for the annual school and town meetings. It is a well known and admitted fact that the present building is far from adequate for the needs of the education of the youth, and the idea has been brought into public meetings more than once. There have also been special meetings held in regard to the question, but there has never been any definite action taken.

The Rev. S. S. Drury, rector of the St. Paul's school at Concord, will be the speaker at the academy chapel Sunday evening. The public is invited.

Glenn Lawrence has been elected manager of the high school football eleven for next season.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending January 11, as recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Auburn.—Frank J. Conner to John J. Murray, both of Manchester, land and buildings, $1.——Mary J. Dillard to Frank Potter, Lakeport, land and buildings, $1.

Derry.—Carrie P. Pitts to Ella F. Davis, land, $1.——Frank A. Hardy Londonderry, et al. to Frank A. Hardy, F. J. Shepard, Joseph B. Greenleaf, and Charles Brickett, land $1.——William D. Moores to Charles R. Martin, land and buildings, $1.

Epping. — Herbert F. Chapman, Rochester, to Marietta Chapman, one third certain premises, $1.

Hampstead.—Belinda G. Wilson to Esther Wilson, land and buildings, $1.

Londonderry.—Ariss grain and lumber company to Frederick E. Moody, land, $1.

Newmarket.—Oliver P. Sanborn et al. to Walter O. Shute land, $100; other land, $1, deeded in 1894.

Nottingham.—Daniel J. Whittier, Raymond, et al. to William H. Hildreth, Mason, standing growth, $1.

Portsmouth.—Charles H. Stewart to John F. Ramsey premises at 51 Water street $1.——Alfred L. Elwyn et al. to William E. Higgins, land corner Lincoln and Sherburne avenues, $1.

Rye.—Albert E. Turner to William J. Frasier, both of Malden Mass. land and buildings, $1.—Henry W. George, Barnstead, et al. to Charles S. Morgan, Manchester, land, $1.——Last grantors to Blanche C. Ryan, Manchester, land, $1.——Moses Clark to Lucinda A. Yeaton, land, $1.

Salem—Ida B. Allen, Methuen, to Roman Catholic bishop of Manchester, land and buildings, $1.

Sandown—Elizabeth F. Bruce, Tamworth, et als. to Martha A. Clapper, Derry, land and builings, $1.

Windham. — Executrix of will of George E. Seavey to Erastus L. Senter, woodland, $1.

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YES, THEY HAD A CODE.

And the Oldest Employee Told the Editor All About It.

In one of the late O. Henry's stories, entitled "Calloway's Code," the author tells how the war correspondent of a New York paper away in Japan had sent a mysterious message in code which no one could understand. The managing editor was at his wits' end until some one thought of appealing to Heffelbauer, who had been on the paper since "Park row was a potato patch." So Heffelbauer was called into consultation.

Heffelbauer was an institution. He was half janitor, half a handy man about the office and half watchman—thus becoming the peer of thirteen and one-half tailors. Sent for, he came, radiating his nationality.

"Heffelbauer," said the m. e., "did you ever hear of a code belonging to

"SURE I KNOW VAT A CODE IS."

the office a long time ago—a private code? You know what a code is, don't you?"

"Yah," said Heffelbauer. "Sure I know vat a code is. Yah, apout dwelf or fifteen year ago der office had a code. Der reborters in der city room haf it here."

"Ah!" said the m. e. "We're getting on the trail now. Where was it kept, Heffelbauer? What do you know about it?"

"Somedimes," said the retainer, "dey keep it in der little room behind der library room."

"Can you find it?" asked the m. e. eagerly. "Do you know where it is now?"

"Mein Gott!" said Heffelbauer. "How long you dink a code live? Der reborters call him a maskeet. But von day he butt mit his head der editor, and"—

"Oh, he's talking about a goat," said Boyd. "Get out, Heffelbauer."

Made Fine Time.

Two negroes on a Louisiana plantation became involved in a row with another Ethopian who was handy with a gun. The two started to run just about the time the bad man began to shoot. The fleeing ones had proceeded about 100 yards when the following dialogue occurred:

"Sam, you hear dat bullet?"

"Yes, I hearn it—two times."

"How you mean two times?" asked the questioner as he quickened his pace.

"I hearn dat bullet once when it passed me, and den anudder time when I passed it." jerked out Sam between short breaths.

Nicotine and Nervousness.

"Does tobacco make a man nervous?"

"It is likely to," replied the physician. "If his wife objects to his smoking."—Exchange.

No Fool Like an Old Fool

And In Love Young People Are Not Overwise

By J. BERRY CRAPO.

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When I was fourteen years old my father one morning called me into his study and said to me:

"Frank, I have a letter from your Uncle Mark, in which he offers to take you to live with him and leave you all his property at his death. You know that, being a poor clergyman, I have nothing to leave you, and by going to your uncle you will eventually be rich."

"Do you advice me to accept the offer?" I asked my father.

"There is a certain important reason for my not wishing you to do so. Your uncle is a monomaniac. He has had a love affair which has turned out badly and has conceived what he fancies to be a hatred of all women. He declares that he will never marry, and his spleen is so great that he wishes so far as possible to prevent any woman from enjoying his property. He therefore makes it a condition with you that you shall bind yourself never to marry."

"THAT INNOCENT LOOKING CREATURE."

Being too young to settle such an important matter for myself, my action was decided upon in a family conference or, rather, by my mother, who, being the last court of appeal in all matters pertaining to the household, decided that I should accept the offer. She gave no reasons in support of this decision, but it was supposed that she fancied my uncle might find a new love and his antagonism to women would vanish. In this case I would at least be educated by him.

When I went to live with my uncle he was forty years old. At that age a man, especially if soured by the miscarriage of a love affair, is not likely to fall into another one. Instead of softening toward the opposite sex his antipathy increased. His associations were not with young and pliable women, but with those of his own age. Something of his own crankiness in them drew sparks, as flint striking flint. One by one his unmarried women friends fled away from him, he shut himself up in his house, receiving only his men friends there evenings for a rubber at whist.

Had my uncle desired to bring me up to break my contract he could not have placed me in a position better calculated to bring about such a result. An old housekeeper was the only woman in our home except the negro cook. We do not covet what we have, but what we are deprived of. I went to school with boys and never associated with girls. From the time I was fourteen till I was twenty I did not know what it was to have a girl friend. When I saw them on the street going to school I would turn to follow them admiringly with my eyes. One day when I was about sixteen, walking with my uncle, one of those lithe creatures whose skirts extend only to their ankles passed me. He observed me turn and look at her.

"You have remarked, I see," he said to me, "that innocent looking creature. She is very pretty to look upon, I admit, but under that grace and beauty is poison—poison of the most virulent kind. She will grow up to womanhood without a spark of that sense of honor which is born in us men and which I and your schoolmasters are endeavoring to stimulate in you."

"Nevertheless, Uncle Frank," I replied, "she's mighty pretty."

A deep sigh was his only response.

This girl I used to meet every day as we were going to school. She must have seen admiration in my eye, for after awhile she would pass me with a very conscious look, casting her eyes in every direction except toward me, hitching her shoulders, brushing back a curl that hung on one of them or in some other way indicating that she was aware that a youngster of opposite sex was interested in her. In one of these meetings she was sufficiently agitated to drop several of her books. I took them up and handed them to her, she avoiding looking at me as if I were an ogre, a glance at whose face would turn her to stone.

Not having any assurance and desiring to give her a flower, one morning upon meeting her I dropped it on the pavement shortly before we passed. I turned, dreading to see her walk over it with her head turned contemptuously upward, and when I saw her stoop and pick it up my heart beat like a trip hammer. I considered that I had been a marvel of bravery. I wondered how I had dared do it.

What avail is it for the old to attempt to instill their ideas, their fears, their hopes—indeed, their varied experiences—into the young? It did not enter my head that this delicate creature would ever be aught but a thing of beauty and a joy forever. My uncle's prophecy had no more effect upon my heart than a drop of rain on my cheek. From the moment I saw her pick up the flower I had not the courage to hand her openly. I was a changed man boy. I grew bold as a lion. A few days later I went to school with a bunch of violets in my hand and on meeting her did not fear—marvel of courage that I was—to toss them to her. She caught them, and the smile she gave me set my heart aflame.

And so Dame Nature went on with her work as quietly as if an old curmudgeon was not attempting to thwart her, as unconcerned as the violets I tossed to the maiden with whom she designed I should fulfill her intentions. Of what importance to me were my uncle's warnings that this sweet creature was a reptile with poison in her breast? And what booted it that I had made a contract with him never to marry? Marry? What had my love to do with marriage? It was love—love absolutely pure—that had taken possession of me. Marriage was something to be considered when I should reach what to me was an advanced age. And the girl! Between her and that something which falls to the lot of older people was still the gulf of some five or six years—an interminable period.

But time was passing more rapidly even then one realized. Before we had had time to come to that comparatively prosaic period when young people begin to talk of the love they feel—an advanced stage on the road to commonplace matrimony—we were separated, I going to college, she to a seminary. However, there were four years before us of love dreaming. I have always thought that we were especially fortunate that the period of feeling was so long in giving way to that of speech. There is in the former a delicious doubt, a fear that there will nothing come of it all, a dread that at any time we may hear that the loved one has entered into another such world far more beautiful than the first and leaving a horrible void for the forsaken one.

When we returned, an educated man and a woman, all was changed. The flower had opened, but there were a lot of thorns bristling about it. I knew that the result of love was marriage, and between me and marriage stood a fortune. Still I was no wise old man. I was merely one beginning life and endowed with the propensities bestowed upon mankind. I felt in honor bound since my uncle had brought me up for a certain purpose under certain conditions to fulfill those conditions. I was now old enough to realize the responsibilities I was under and that a carrying out of the contract with my uncle would involve the loss to me of my love. On one side of me was Scylla, on the other Charybdis.

Though I was twenty-one I was no wiser in love than when I was sixteen, and my uncle, who was past fifty, was a greater fool as regards such matters than I. The truth is the farther we get from that period when nature intends we shall mate the less we know about mating. When we are in it we and it are the truth; when we pass beyond it we know it by cold experience only. The boys and girls to whom in other matters we may be solons, in matters of love can act what we cannot even feel.

This analytical statement is preliminary to a confession. The first thing I knew I was married clandestinely.

The marrying occupied about three minutes, the ragged edge period that followed occupied months. Common sense should have told me to arrange the matter with my uncle first and marry afterward. But common sense is very sparing of visits to young people. It is supposed to be a natural faculty, but I am inclined to think it an artificial faculty. What does a pair of doves know about common sense?

After our clandestine marriage we lived in a perpetual whirl between alternate bliss and mental torture. At least I did. My wife, with the delightful stupidity of woman, said it would come out all right. Her prediction was followed by my uncle's suddenly falling dead of heart disease.

Here was a pretty kettle of fish! I was his heir under pledge of bachelorhood, and I was married. However, I was glad that the blow had fallen. I was tired of living under false colors.

Then what happened? Why, when the will was read it was found that the bulk of his estate was left to me and under a condition. What condition? Why, that I marry before I could inherit a cent of his money. There was a codicil leaving the income of $50,000 to a Miss Arabella Wagstaff during her life. What did this mean? And who was Miss Wagstaff?

It came out at last that even old people can sometimes be natural in matters of love. Miss Wagstaff was the woman with whom my uncle had had trouble in his youth and who had turned him against her sex. Shortly before his death he discovered that some forty years before he had made an ass of himself and had treated a girl very badly. He made amends so far as he could by leaving her enough to make her comfortable for the rest of her life.

"Didn't I tell you it would come out all right?" remarked my wife, making one of those illogical, inclusive statements for which women are famous.

"You'd better say," I retorted, "that in love matters all men, old and young, are idiots."

SPINDLE ON HICKS ROCK

Another improvement which Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, Masters, Mates and Pilots Association has secured in the guides to navigation on the river and harbor, took form Friday afternoon when the steamer Myrtle of the United States lighthouse establishment came here from Portland and erected a spindle on Hicks Rocks at the entrance to Spruce Creek in the lower harbor.

The spindle is an iron rod 35 feet long surmounted with a sphere, and is placed on the extreme southwest point of the rocks. It is a great aid to vessels bound for the Spruce Creek or Clark's Island anchorages. A crew of men had been at work for several days drilling a hole in the rock to receive the spindle. The red spar buoy off the Rocks will probably be allowed to remain.

A similar beacon will be placed on Stilehman's Rock below Fort Point, in April. It is now marked with a can buoy.

GOSPEL MISSION

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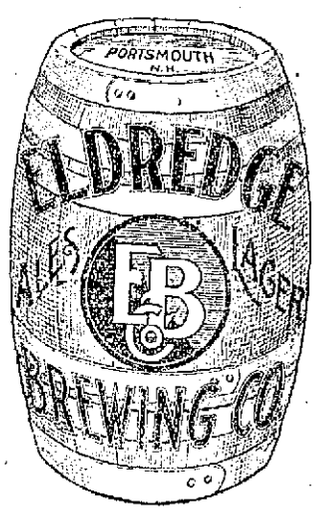

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What Kellogg Has to Say of Standard Oil Company

BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Says "Benevolent Institution" Hangs Over the Country Like a Threatening Cloud—Counsel For Corporation Says Government Has Damned It For Everything and Praised It For Nothing In Arguing Against Decree

Washington, Jan. 14.—The government's side of the story of the Standard Oil corporation with all the charges of sins laid at its doors, was placed in part before the supreme court of the United States.

After a few words of summary by John G. Milburn for the Standard Oil, Frank B. Kellogg, special assistant to the attorney general, began an address to the court in an effort to show that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey should be dissolved in accordance with the decree entered by the federal court in Missouri.

Mr. Kellogg first referred to the rebates the Standard received "up to the time this suit was begun." He took issue with Milburn's position that before the passage of the interstate commerce law in 1887 it was legal for a big shipper to receive a lower freight rate than a small shipper.

"I have listened with admiration," said he, "to the charming story of growth and centralization of this benevolent institution. It was told as only a great advocate could tell it. It was a story of how the Standard Oil was the result of natural growth, guided by the master mind of Mr. Rockefeller.

"But I mean to tell the court the cold facts. And I say on my oath as a member of this bar, and I regard that highly, that the equal of this record in oppression is not to be found in the commercial history of this country. I distrust my ability to present these facts."

Then he added that the Standard was "born and reared in oppression and hangs today over the country like a threatening cloud. Mr. Milburn does not know this record as I do," he said. "He did not sit for 187 weary days as those 20,000 pages of record were being written."

The closing words of Milburn were impressive:

"Damned for everything but praised for nothing, is the way the Standard Oil has been treated by the government," said he. "In this record, covering forty years of business, everything the Standard has ever done is related. It has done some things in strenuous times that it should not have done. That was human. It has done nothing that goes to the issue here.

"The evil of the affirmance of this decree, it is needless for me to say, would be monstrous. It is fortunate that the case is left in the hands of a court that listens to reason and never hears the voice of passion and prejudice."

THE EDDY WILL CONTEST

Foster-Eddy Files Equity Case In United States Court

Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—A new move was made in the conest over the will of Mary Baker G. Eddy when Dewitt C. Howe appeared in the United States district court and filed a bill in equity in behalf of Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster-Eddy.

Dr. Foster-Eddy is the adopted son of Mrs. Eddy. A number of years ago Mrs. Eddy and Foster-Eddy had trouble and from that time until her death there was no reconciliation. When the family settlement was read last spring he received $45,000 in full for his share in the estate.

The new bill in equity is similar to that filed by the son, George W. Glover, contending that the gift to the mother church in Boston is void on account of the statutes in Massachusetts and New Hampshire which limit the amount which can be given a church in a will.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK

Engineer of Express Train Said to Have Run Past Cautionary Signals

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Five men are dead, two probably fatally injured, and more than a score more or less seriously hurt, as the result of the wreck of an express train here.

Four of the victims were killed instantly, one has since died and two of the injured are not expected to live.

A Boston and Buffalo special was at a standstill in the station yards, when, so railroad officials charge, Engineer Lydell, on a western express, ran past cautionary signals and crashed into the rear of the standing train.

Quake Kills Many Russians

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Vyerny, Asiatic Russia, says that a violent earthquake occurred at Kebery, and that the bodies of 204 Kirghiz have been dug from beneath the ruins of fallen buildings.

TALKING SHOP.

Senator Bailey, Caught on Street, Telling Secrets of the Tariff.

OPPOSED BY BAILEY

May Be No Tariff Commission Legislation at Present Session

Washington, Jan. 14.—Tariff commission advocates were given something of a shock when Senator Bailey declared that there would be no tariff commission legislation at this session of congress. This terse statement is accepted as an indication on the part of Bailey and other senators to talk the tariff commission bill to death when it is taken up in the senate.

Senator Heyburn was protesting against the plan to give the tariff commission quarters in the senate office building.

"Oh," interrupted Bailey, "the senator does not need to worry about a tariff commission. There will be no tariff commission at this session of congress."

HE HAS NEW IDEAS OF UNITED STATES

Sultan of Sulu Sets Them Forth to His Chiefs and Head Men

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Sultan of Sulu has written to President Taft giving him some of the impressions his recent trip to the United States made on his mind.

"America in general is the best country I saw on my tour," he says, "and I expect, if I live, to make another trip to the States, bringing other chiefs along to open their eyes as ours were opened on the trip. The trip did not cost half of what I thought it would." He says that he and his party "feel like new born."

He informs the president that he has "ordered the chiefs and head men of the district to be loyal to the government, and above all, send their children to school, for which I set an example by sending my brother's children."

$7000 PACKAGE MISSING

So Is Postoffice Employe by Whom It Was Registered

Sydney, C. B., Jan. 14.—Canadian postoffice authorities and detectives employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia are seeking for a package of registered mail containing $7000, and also for William O'Neil, employed in the New Waterford postoffice, the official who registered the package and who has since disappeared.

The package of money was registered at the New Waterford postoffice by one of the officials of the New Waterford branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and was addressed to the bank's Sydney branch. A representative of the local branch was on hand when the mail arrived ready to receive the package. The package, however, had disappeared, and O'Neil has not been seen since registering it.

EYE VALUED AT $5000

Verdict Awarded a Man Who Was Engaged In Dangerous Work

New York, Jan. 14.—Minus one eye, Thomas Dilicke is today $5000 richer by a verdict won before Judge Clark in the supreme court, Staten Island.

Dilicki was doing some work on an automobile in the shops of the Staten Island Shipbuilding company when the accident occurred. According to the testimony, the injured man was not told of the dangerous character of the work when he was sent to perform it without goggles.

The Weather

Almanac, Sunday, Jan. 15.
Sun rises—7:18; sets—4:53.
Moon rises—5:50 p. m.
High water—11:30 a. m.; 12 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Rain in south and rain or snow in north portion; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

ROBERTS IS ON PEARY'S SIDE

Indicates His Belief In Claims of the Explorer

TESTIMONY OF MITCHELL

Is Convinced That Had It Been Presented a Year Ago There Would Have Been No Opposition to Award—Captain Will Be Retired With Rank and Pay of Admiral, but Not as "Admiral of the Line"

Washington, Jan., 14.—Captain Robert E. Peary will be retired as a civil engineer with the rank and pay of a rear admiral and also will be given the formal thanks of congress for his discovery of the North Pole, if the house and senate accept a bill reported to the house from the house committee on naval affairs. Contrary to expectations, there was no opposition to this action on the part of the committee.

Representatives Macon of Arkansas and Roberts of Massachusetts, who have bitterly opposed all bills introduced for the purpose of rewarding Peary or recognizing in any way his claims to having discovered the Pole, absented themselves from the meeting of the sub-committee when the report on the bill introduced by Representative Bates of Pennsylvania was drafted, but Roberts was present when the sub-committee reported to the full committee, but did not oppose the report or indicate that he would file a minority report.

Mr. Roberts expressed the opinion that the testimony of James Mitchell, the expert from the coast and geodetic survey, who went over Peary's data, was so conclusive and convincing that had it been presented to the committee a year ago there would have been no opposition to an award for the Arctic explorer. Mitchell figured that the data submitted to him showed beyond any question that Peary was within one and one-half miles of the Pole.

The senate bill, which was introduced by Senator Hale, chairman of the senate naval committee, was passed last winter with rare promptness. It provided for the retirement of Peary as an admiral of the line. This honor the secretary of the navy and the president in conference approved as proper recognition of a remarkable exploit. As soon, however, as the line of the navy was aware of this, opposition was prompt and decided.

The house naval committee has now yielded and the senate bill has been amended so that Peary will be retired with the rank and pay of an admiral, but not actually as an admiral of the line. The difference lies in the ancient and cherished distinction that, while he may wear a prescribed uniform and have the same honors in ceremonies, he cannot be regarded as an officer who has had command.

If congress passes the Bates bill, Peary will go down in history as one of the few men who have received the formal thanks of congress. The records show that since the establishment of the government only twenty-two persons have been awarded the thanks of congress. The list is headed by George Washington.

PARCELS POST FAVORED

Experiment on Rural Routes Is Recommended to Senate

Washington, Jan. 14.—A measure providing for a limited parcels post on rural free delivery routes was reported favorably to the senate from the committee on postoffices and post roads.

The measure provides, in substance, that for one year beginning April 1, 1911, the postmaster general may authorize postmasters and carriers on such rural routes as he shall select to accept for delivery by carrier, at such rates of postage as he shall determine, packages not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, containing no mail matter of the first class and no matter that is declared by law to be unmailable. The results of this experiment the postmaster general is directed to report to congress at its next session.

INDICTMENTS KEEP COMING

Ohio's Vote Sellers Now Number More Than Seventeen Hundred

West Union, O., Jan. 14.—In connection with the investigation of wholesale selling of votes in Adams county, eighty-two new indictments were returned yesterday, bringing the grand total up to 1749.

It was rumored that some prominent persons had been indicted. Representative Kimble appeared before the grand jury. The nature of his testimony was not made public.

Seizure of Frozen Eggs

Boston, Jan. 14.—Six hundred pounds of frozen eggs in cans were seized here on complaint of Dr. Rayhor of the United States pure food bureau, who alleges that the eggs are putrid and unfit for food. The eggs were intended as bakers' supplies to be used in the making of pastry and other foodstuffs.

THREW THEIR LIVES AWAY

Crew of Barge Pine Forest Should Have Remained on Board

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 14.—The names of the three victims of the barge disaster on Peaked Hill bars last Tuesday whose bodies have not been surrendered by the sea became known last night when identification of the fourteen bodies recovered was completed. The men who rest in a watery grave are: Albert Sorenson, a deck hand of the barge Trevorton, and Clarence B. Burns and Emar Hjarth, both deck hands on the barge Pine Forest.

A trip to the barge Pine Forest, still stranded on Peaked Hill bars, developed certain indications that if Captain Hall and his four men had stayed by their vessel they would be alive today.

The decks of the barge are not badly damaged, although her hull is "hogged," and the rooms are comparatively dry. The cook's galley was entirely free from water, and the food was in good condition. The men's clothing hanging on the walls is perfectly dry. "It was a needless waste of human life," said one of the life savers.

TALKED OF DIVORCE PLANS

"Man In the Case" Makes His Appearance in Schenk Trial

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—The tedium of hypothetical questions and technical testimony was suddenly jarred in the Schenk case when the state brought into the court records the first intimation of scandal, in its prosecution of Mrs. Laura F. Schenk on the charge of administering poison to her husband.

Daniel Phillips was called. In no plans of the prosecution that have been given out had his name been mentioned.

Phillips told of long automobile rides with Mrs. Schenk at her invitation, covering a period of more than eighteen months before her arrest. During the last year, he said, Mrs. Schenk had talked to him about plans to procure a divorce and later talked almost constantly of the strong probabilities of her husband's death.

Phillips admitted that Mrs. Schenk on various occasions had given him many presents, among them a diamond pin and a smoking jacket.

SENTENCE IMPOSED ON BUT ONE COUNT

Ingersoll Gets Two Years For Stealing From Savings Bank

Saco, Me., Jan. 14.—Richmond H. Ingersoll, former treasurer of the York County Savings bank of Biddeford, which was closed on Aug. 12 last, was sentenced in the supreme court to serve two years in the county jail at Alfred. Ingersoll pleaded nolo to two counts of the indictment returned against him last fall, charging the embezzlement of $500 and $1000 respectively, and the other two counts were dropped. Sentence was imposed on the first count, the second being placed on file.

The closing of the bank followed the discovery that Ingersoll had been guilty of numerous irregularities, resulting in a deficiency of more than $300,000 in bank funds. Owing to his feeble condition, from illness and two alleged attempts at suicide, Ingersoll's trial was postponed until the present term of court.

FROM ALICE TO ALYS

Daughter of Secretary Meyer Sets New Style at Capital

Washington, Jan. 14.—Washington society has taken up phonetic spelling in rather an unique way. It all began with Miss Alys Meyer, daughter of the secretary of the navy, who, on her return from Europe, came back as Alys, although when she left Washington last summer she was just the old fashioned Alice.

Each one of the local newspapers was called up and given instructions that whenever the name of the eldest daughter of the secretary was used it must be spelled Alys.

The Meyer girls have always been leaders among the younger set, and now all the Alices in society are Alyses, if that be the proper plural.

DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES

Finding In Case of Girl Who Was Thought to Have Been Slain

Boston, Jan. 14.—The body of a young woman found in the passageway on Central wharf, and who was at first thought to have been murdered, is believed to be that of Miss Maria Sumpter, formerly an inmate of the House of the Good Shepherd.

Medical Examiner Magrath viewed the body and pronounced death due to natural causes. Identification was made through the number "37" which was found on the young woman's corsets.

Perhaps Work of Firebug

Watertown, Mass., Jan. 14.—The state police are making a thorough investigation to determine, if possible, how the fire started Wednesday night that destroyed the mansion on the Adams estate here. Rumors are rife that the origin of the fire was of an incendiary nature.

WOMAN KILLS LITTLE SON

Takes His Life by Giving Him Acid In a Swamp

POVERTY LED TO CRIME

Attactive Young Woman Has Had to Battle For Existence Since She Became a Widow Four Years Ago—Arrested When She Claims Trunk at Rochester After Having Committed Crime Near Albany

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Arrested, as she claimed her trunk at the New York Central station, Mrs. Edith Melber, a widow, who says she is 23 years old, of Schenectady, last night confessed, according to the Rochester police, that in a swamp near Albany, on Jan. 6, she gave her 5-year-old son George carbolic acid, from the effects of which he died.

She was locked up on a charge of murder in the first degree and will be taken to Albany today.

In explanation of the crime, the police say, Mrs. Melber asserts that she has been a widow four years, during which time she has had a struggle to care for herself and her child and that this battle for an existence drove her to take the boy's life.

She is an unusually attractive young woman and at the end of her examination was unnerved and weeping hysterically.

The police were able to make the arrest by keeping watch at the New York Central depot over a cheap new trunk that had been checked from Schenectady, which was believed to be the property of Mrs. Melber. When the woman appeared to get it she was placed under arrest.

Mrs. Melber at first maintained considerable composure and declared that she had given her child to an uncle who was going to take him to Chicago and care for him. When she made her confession, according to the police, she said that she gave the child the acid when he asked for a drink.

The police say there is a burn, as if by acid, on the woman's hand, and that other stains are on her clothing, which indicate, they allege, that the child did not take the acid without struggling.

Mrs. Melber says she left Schenectady Thursday afternoon and came to Rochester to look for work. She stayed at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association Thursday night, and says that she spent yesterday looking for employment. In the woman's trunk were her own clothing and that of her son.

CAUSE OF BIG STRIKES

Carnegie Places Blame Upon Shoulders of Employers' Assistants

New York, Jan. 14.—Nine out of ten strikes are due to employers' assistants, not to any question of the money involved, in the opinion of Andrew Carnegie. He so stated in addressing the delegates to the National Civic federation.

"The more capital does for labor, the more profit the employer makes," said Carnegie. "I have not had any strikes in twenty-six years. I have not let any one have anything to say about labor but myself."

Scotland has outstripped the United States in its protection for working men, said Carnegie. He thought, however, that the workingmen's compensation act was a step in the right direction, making toward closer relationship between employer and employe.

WANTED TO WED CHILD

Uncle of Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Shoots Her and Kills Self

Boston, Jan. 14.—Candido Vienna, 45 years old, enraged because he was unable to secure in marriage his 14-year-old niece, Septimina Vienna, shot two bullets into her head and then inflicted on himself injuries that resulted in his death last night.

The niece is dying. The uncle died from the burns received by setting fire to his oil saturated clothes, after he had wounded himself with the revolver.

The shooting took place in the presence of Mrs. Vienna, in a bedroom off the kitchen of the house, where Candido Vienna had been living for the past two months with his brother, the girl's father.

Servant Shoots at Author

Viborg, Finland, Jan. 14—An attempt was made upon the life of Leonide Andreeff, an author, by a servant employed in his house. The servant fired a revolver at the writer, but the bullet failed to reach him.

Eleven Rioters Killed

Bombay, Jan. 14.—During disturbances which attended a Mohammedan festival a mob stormed the police and the troops fired a volley, killing eleven and wounding fourteen.

Death of Old Postmaster

Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 14.—Colonel Herbert E. Taylor, postmaster of Brattleboro for seven years and a Grand Army man, died suddenly at the age of 73 years.

"TOMMYROT," SAYS BARON

Fiance of Vivian Gould Not Too Old to Wed Young Girl

New York, Jan. 14.—John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, Baron Decies, peer of the realm of Great Britain, veteran of three wars and incumbent of one of the most noted titles in Ireland, who is soon to marry Miss Vivian Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, and twenty-seven years his junior, very strongly resents the suggestion of an unsuitable disparity in age between his bride-to-be and himself.

His lordship arrived on the Lusitania, and he told the reporters exactly what he thinks of all this talk of difference in age.

It was explained to him that the engagement was lifted somewhat out of the ordinary because he, 45 years old, is just two years younger than his future father-in-law, and because his bride-elect is 17, and has not yet made her debut in New York society. Also because Miss Gould will take a dowry of between 30 and 60 millions of American dollars with her to enrich the British peerage.

"Me—old," he said. "It's all tommyrot. Why, in England a man is regarded as young at 50. Supose Miss Gould is 17. What of it?"

CONGRESSMEN IGNORED

Taft Appoints Men Opposed by New York Delegation

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Taft sent to the senate the nominations of two New York men against the wishes of practically every member of the New York delegation. The nominees are W. J. Youngs to be district attorney, and Van Vechten Veeder to be judge, both to serve in the eastern district of New York.

The nomination of Youngs was made without the support or recommendation of a single member of the New York delegation and the same is true in the case of Veeder. To members from New York, President Taft justified the reappointment of Youngs on the ground that it was a personal and urgent request from Theodore Roosevelt. In the case of Veeder, the president deferred to the wishes of Attorney General Wickersham.

Members of the New York delegation were consulted about both appointments, but none approved them.

CZARINA AGAIN IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Shows Interest In Nothing Except the Czarewitch

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The czarina is again critically ill. All court fetes have been postponed. Partial paralysis has attacked her feet and is extending to her legs and arms. The doctors cannot give any reason for her condition, except nervous strain, nor can they suggest any treatment.

The czar is in constant attendance on the czarina, doing everything in his power to rouse her from the state of depression into which she has permanently fallen. She shows interest in nothing except the czarewitch, fears for whose safety haunt her day and night.

The court is again plunged into gloom, while the life of the imperial family is dull and sorrowful in the extreme.

AN ACT OF VENGEANCE

Famous Picture of "The Night Watch" Slashed In Amsterdam Museum

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Rembrandt's famous picture, "The Night Watch," was badly damaged by a discharged naval cook named Sigrist, who entered the Rijk's museum, and with a knife deliberately slashed the painting.

The cuts traverse the principal figures of Captain Frans Banning Cocq's company of arquebusiers, but art experts, who afterward viewed the work, expressed the opinion that the damage was not beyond repair.

Sigrist, who was arrested, declared that his vandalism was an act of vengeance against the state because of his discharge from the service in the navy.

WOMEN "MALE PERSONS"

Made So by Failure to Change Registration Oath In Washington

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Approximately 4000 women in Seattle have sworn they are "male persons." The form of vow adopted by law for administering to citizens the oath of registration states that the person being sworn is a "male person."

It has not been changed by legislative enactment, although women have been enfranchised in this state and those taking part in the present city registration have subscribed to an oath that makes them "male persons."

Fire Destroys Pension Records

Washington, Jan. 14.—A fire of mysterious origin in the pension bureau building destroyed thousands of valuable documents and records in pension cases.

Kills Husband and Self

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 14.—In a frenzy caused by jealousy Mrs. Thomas Pritchard, a bride of 23, shot her husband to death and then killed herself.

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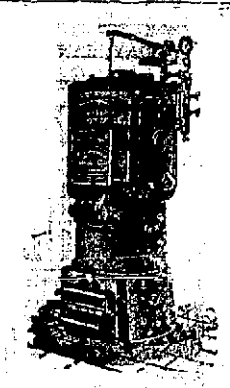

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QUOTATIONS FROM FAMOUS AUTHORS

Yet I doubt not thro' the ages
one increasingly purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widen'd with the process of the suns.
—From "Locksley Hall," by Tennyson.

AN IMPRACTICAL IDEA

Representative Humphrey of Washington, who would do the "Australian crawl" acros sthe Atlantic rather than pay a cent of tribute to a foreign flag for the convenience of being carried, shows a very patriotic, but hardly level headed spirit when he proposes that the ports of this country be closed to the Steamship Trust.

It might be possible to arrest the alleged high-handed career of the Trust by this method, but what would happen to the country should its ports be closed to these ships, Mr. Humphrey does not explain. Though it is a lamentable condition of affairs the total tonnage of ships in the trans-Atlantic trade under the American flag could not accommodate a minute fraction of the traffic.

Jefferson planned to bring foreign governments to their knees by refusing to do business with their people, the alternative being war, and the ultimate result in either case being that we, to express it elegantly, amputate our national olfactory organ to vex our national physiognomy.

Mr. Humphreys no doubt means well, but his idea if materialized, would be only demoralizing, not to say suicidal to the interests he wishes to protect.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Even if Commander Peary was a mile away from the Pole, he was near enough to see the point of Dr. Cook's little joke.

Good wishes go with Mr. Bonvouloir who has just been elected president of the New England Investment company at Providence.

A. G. Spalding of baseball fame, defeated for the United States senate should demand the services of an umpire to adjust his affairs.

The delighted parents of Capt. Alabama Gross of Rockland, Me., must have been in a queer state when they named their young hopeful.

Navy yard officials are to be congratulated that they have managed to gaff the spar making contract. It will result in a boom for that department.

The sugar trust is in hot water again, but the Fall River Globe thinks it doubtful if it will dissolve. Well, pulverizing would satisfy the public as well.

Hudson and Hiram Maxim are at each other again hammer and tongs. Sir Hiram should apply his genius to the invention of a noiseless quarrel.

Japan has just ordered a hundred thousand tons of rice from China, with June brides six months away.

The Standard doubtless longs for an opportunity to pour oil upon the troubled waters.

Pert paragraphers are respectfully requested to shut up talking about the open winter. Boreas has plenty of time yet to coldly interrupt our mutual congratulations.

The sympathy of thousands of New Hampshire people goes out to Lucius Tuttle in his great misfortune and affliction. May he soon be restored to health and happiness.

Jack Binns might not have been such a hero had his reputation depended on correctly receiving two doctor's prescriptions at once through eight hundred miles of space.

The Weeks bill for the conservation of the White Mountain forests comes up for vote in the Senate, Feb. 13. Although passed by the House last year, it may yet meet its fate in the senate for this session. The New Hampshire delegation at Washington can expend its energy in no better cause than fighting for their preservation.

Contradicting the story that the Eddy heirs will not contest the will which was a denial of the story that they will contest the will, the same being a refutation of the report that they will not contest the will, the Herald is fully authorized to inform the public that as these lines are written, the heirs will that they will contest the will.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Religious Confidence Games

Some crude forms of swindling which flourished at an early day have died out in Chicago. People are more vigilant. The ring and pocketbook dropping trick has disappeared with the three card monte game. The Masonic temple and the lake front are no longer offered for a song to the moneyed rural visitor. The meek auction shop no longer beguiles the unwary. The country people have grown wiser. They do not buy gold bricks and the lightning rod man cannot get th ebest of them.

There is still a vast stock of human credulity to exploit. As long as it holds out there will be no lack of exploiters. The shrewder ones shun practices expressly condemned by the criminal code. They sell worthless mining stocks instead of offering to sell counterfeit money "as good as the genuine article." Instead of offering women alleged rare smuggled lace at a bargain, they offer them a new and inviting creed, a new dispensation of which they may see the prophets.

There is the man See, for instance, "the revealer of the will of God," who was exposed by the Tribune last week. Is he a mere crank or is he a dissolute impostor whose jargonings about "purification," the "absolute life," and "divine visions" have been sufficient to enable him to hoodwink some simple-minded women.

The discovery of See prompts the inquiry. How many obscure "cults" are now flourishing in Chicago houses or flats, each with its little band of deluded members? How many men are there living in Chicago who are making a living by humbugging credulous people with talks that they are divinely inspired ,or that they have attained perfection, and that all who follow them shall attain it also? Here and there may be a man who believes in the genuineness of his utterances—who really believes he has a mission—but the burden of proof is on him.

Now that the police have broken up the See "cult," it would not be amiss for them to do a little investigation on their own account. We should have a tolerable accurate census of the revelators" who are no better than confidence operators. They go no too out into the highways to preach. They do not court publicity, for it would not help business. We should know more about these sham religious and fanatic creeds which are lurking in the dark corners of the city. — Chicago Tribune.

Water Power Legislation

While parades to behoove of the great corporations at this session of the legislature suddenly looms into public view for the scheme for water power legislation, which is alleged to have the backing of powerful outside interests. This scheme is embodied in an act to come before the legislature, asking for a charter to control water powers on the Kennebec capable of developing 50,000 horse power. In its bill the new company states they will sell power at wholesale throughout the state and ask the right of eminent domain. Indeed, the charter asked for is, it is said, of the most sweeping nature. One leading plea for this granting of broad powers is the purpose of competing with companies already organized and thus reducing the cost of electricity to the public. This argument has, of course, stirred up all the electrical interests of the State, and there is hurry call to Augusta. The Maine companies will it is said will be undersold by this water power trust representing millions and which is said to have the Standard Oil Company behind it. The Maine companies will be ultimately absorbed and the water power trust will secure control of the whole field by the well-known Standard Oil methods. Furthermore, it is declared to be the ultimate purpose of the new company, and included in the scope of the charter asked for, to distribute electric power generated at this immense power plant, beyond the State borders. Thus the proposed charter opens up the whole question of the State's water power, its conservation, and the protection of the interests of the people.

The developments in this charter proposition will be followed with keen interest by the public, for it affects one of the great resources and assets of the State—the undeveloped water power of Maine. For their development, private capital and enterprise are needed, they must operate under rigid regulation and subordination to th interests of the public. The proposition to istribute Maine's electric power for the use and benefit of other States, is not likely to receive much favor in this State. Governor Plaisted in his inaugural address laid much emphasis on this point in discussing the matter of Maine's water powers. "The speculator who asks privileges of the State simply that he may dispose of them at an advanced value to those who actually desire to conduct business enterprises," said the Governor, should receive no consideration at our hands, but the legitimate business man should be encouraged by liberal treatment. In granting charters however, to companies desiring to develop water powers, you shouldinsist on certain restrictions. The power should not be carried out of the State. Maine should be a great manufacturing State, not merely a power station."

The people of Maine are not willing that their State should become "a mere power station." Neither are they willing that opportunity to develop its water power shall be be grande, unless it be under rigid restriction and regulation by the State in the public interest.—Portland Argus.

A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

RABBI CHARLES FLEISCHER, Of Boston.

Ground for Continual Insurgency

TO speak quite plainly, I believe that America stands essentially for a totally different ideal than the perpetuation here of sects and people and races with their age-old mutual antagonisms and hatreds.

I speak without a grain of hatred in my soul, when I say that the conflict is inevitable here between the religious freeman and spiritual autocracy. It is pathetic to find one type of churchmen protesting against another, with the claim that there can be no unity under God, for the sake and the service of man?

America calls for continuous protest and insurgency, so that religion, politics, education, art, industry, morals and manners among us be always free and fluid and expressive of the latest thought, the cleverest vision and the highest purpose of man—the Creator.

Let those who will stand pat, I believe that phrase has now become classic, conventional, as referring to these people who are satisfied with things as they are. But this standing pat, this crystallization of things as they are, is balanced by the other attitude in many not only to accept the old, but also to progress. I do not mean that on one hand there is conservation and on the other destruction; but there is conservation and a standing still on one hand, balanced on the other hand by conservation that goes hand in hand with a forward movement. It is for this latter movement that I want to speak, and it is for this I think that America stands.

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The Observer

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In a trundle bed are lying;
The tracks they left upon the floor
Make me feel like sighing.

Those little boots with copper toes!
They run the livelong day;
And oftentimes I almost wish
They were miles away;
So tired am I to heart so oft
Their heavy tramp at play.

Today I was disposed to scold,
But when I look tonight
At those little boots before the fire,
With copper toes so bright,
I think how sad my heart would be
To put them out of sight.

I mourn because I thought how nice
My neighbor 'cross the way,
Could keep her carpets all the year
From getting worn or gray;
Yet well I know she'd smile to own
Some little boots today.

—Mrs. Susan Teall, Perry.

That was a peculiar vote the councilmen cast at the annual election of city officials and it has been the topic of conversation since the meeting. All sorts of stories are in circulation and some of the members are having a hard time explaining their vote. Some of the members have already disappointed their friends.

Tax Collector Walter H. Page's reelection is another reward of merit—he is a faithful and conscientious official and has conducted his office above criticism and with credit to himself and the city, and his unanimous reelection was desired.

That was a sad piece of news that came over the wire from Boston announcing the necessity for the amputation of Lucius Tuttle's right leg. Mr. Tuttle, as is well known, was a man of fine physical stature and robust health, who had retired at the age of 64 from the presidency of New England's great railroad system for a rest. It was sad because after a career of the hardest kind of work he is denied the fruits of life that he has won.

It is now up to the newly appointed city officials to perform their duties so thoroughly and painstakingly as to refute the claims of many that the members of the council did not do their duty. The men elected have the ability and each has a chance to make a good record. They have a chance to show their fitness.

Up to the present time the legislature at Concord appears to be running along in the old fashioned cut and dried plan. In place of some of the old timers are a few new faces—the new managers and the youngsters are being taught the rules. The stage plan for the "dear people" is being put on with the proper settings.

City Marshal and Councillor Entwistle is receiving congratulations from all his friends on the action of the legislature. He held a reception at police headquarters last evening and quite a large number were there. The chief was in fine spirits and his storehouse of wit was used to give all a cordial greeting.

Sometimes those who wear the uniform are unjustly abused. I witnessed an incident the other day, which was an example set by two marines. It would be well for many others to follow. How often when a street fight starts, those about seek to urge it on, or how quick are those in a so-called gang to pounce upon an intoxicated man who makes trouble for some friends of theirs, regardless of the merits of the case. A sailor a little the worse for wear was in difficulty with a civilian, and was getting the better of the argument. The two marines came along, saw that the sailor was misbehaving, and quicker than I ever saw a policeman do it, hustled him along with them out of trouble, without paying the slightest attention to the other fighter except preventing him from following.

GREENLAND

Mr. Moody has taken employment at a Portsmouth furniture establishment for the winter months.

Miss Mary Pickering is caring for a sick person at Epping.

Former Station Agent MacDonough and wife of Hudson, Mass. left for home on Monday, after visiting with friends in town.

B. S. Weeks and a party of friends were visitors in Boston recently, leaving there at 6 p. m. in a new auto and arriving home at midnight; they enjoyed the ride, in spite of the cold weather.

Chester Norton, who is employed in Portsmouth, was a recent visitor of his parents here.

Mr. L. D. Beatty was suddenly called to Farmington on Thursday by the death of a relative.

ELIOT

Eliot, Me., Jan. 14.

Services at the Congregational church will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Johnson of Harvard. Topic for the morning services: "The Place of the Ordinary." Topic for the evening "What I Plan to Go to India as a Missionary."

Benjamin Downing was a visitor in town today.

Miss Gladys Paul has returned to her studies at Waterville, Me.

Mr. Amos Johnson has moved to Dover to be nearer his work.

Dresden China.

It was Frederick Bottger, a native of Saxony—1682-1719—that we owe the secret of making china or porcelain. It was in 1710 that a lucky accident revealed to Bottger the true nature of the applied paste. Having noticed the unusual weight of some hair powder, he inquired what it was made of and found that it was a finely powdered clay from Aue. He forthwith procured some of the clay, made vessels of it and, to his infinite delight, learned that he had at last found the very material he wanted. In a word, he had made the discovery of porcelain.

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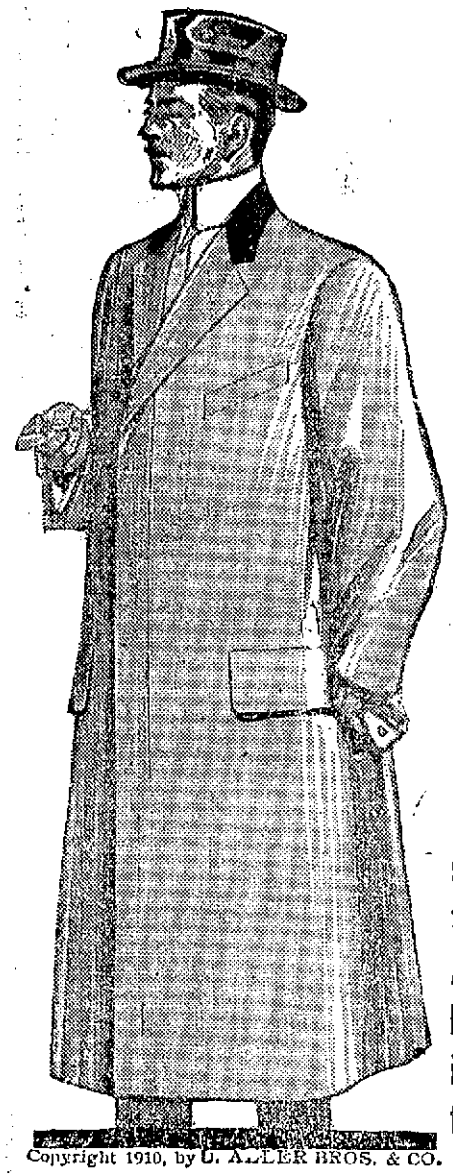

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GOVERNOR'S STAFF BILL PASSED

Reduces Rank of Adjutant General and Aids on Governor's Staff

Very brief sessions were held by both branches of the legislature Friday morning, and then adjournment was taken to Monday evening. In the house three minor bills were introduced. The bill reducing the rank of the adjutant general from major general to brigadier general, reducing the rank of aides-de-camp on the governor's staff from colonel to major, and authorizing the governor to detail National Guard officers to serve on his staff, passed the senate yesterday and was signed by Governor Bass, but it was stated at the governor's office at noon Friday that he had not yet decided upon the personnel of his staff.

The name of Attorney William A. Foster of Concord was added to the lobby register Friday. He appears in an election contest case. A number of men who have been active lobbyists in past sessions have been noted about the state house and are said to have business in hand, although they have not registered. They are being quietly watched to see if any of them attempt to appear before committees before registering as required by law.

RYE TOWN STATISTICS

Following are the statistics of the town of Rye for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910:

Marriages

June 2—Arthur L. Fritz and Annie Louise Drake; H. A. Barber, clergyman.

Aug. 12—Albert W. Marston and Florence E. Gibbs; C. F. Patterson, justice of the peace.

Aug. 29—Jack A. Hunter and Helen R. Potter; H. A. Barber, clergyman.

Nov. 3—Gilman A. Goss and Lillian G. MacGauty; H. A. Barber, clergyman.

Dec. 14—Leander E. Spinney and Martha Lutts; J. B. Fenwick, clergyman.

Dec. 31—Fred L. Dow and Christiana Perkins; D. H. Evans, clergyman.

Births

Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Caswell, daughter.

Mar. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Manville E. Knox, daughter.

Mar. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Shorley P. Brown, daughter.

June 5—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson, son.

July 11—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Philbrick, daughter.

Aug. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Trefethen, son.

Aug. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Tucker, son.

Oct. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Philbrick, son.

Nov. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thumith, son.

Nov. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Berry, son.

Nov. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Ray, son.

Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Chick, daughter.

Deaths

Jan. 2—William R. Mace, 82 years, 5 months, 19 days.

Jan. 18—Olive Sarah Brown, 86 years.

Feb. 7—Howard S. Frisbee, 67 years, 3 months, 7 days.

Feb. 19—Amanda M. Goss, 80 years, 4 months, 19 days.

Mar. 11—Levi W. Brown, 79 years, 6 months.

Apr. 14—Benjamin T. Odiorne, 78 years, 9 months, 23 days.

Apr. 18—Charlotte P. Eldridge, 60 years, 7 months, 19 days.

May 7—Mary A. Locke, 65 years, 5 months, 22 days.

June 4—Julia A. Bickford, 76 years, 3 months, 24 days.

June 22—Samuel Lee, 68 years, 1 month, 14 days.

July 9—Henry Jenness, 84 years, 7 months.

July 15—Martha A. Seavey, 89 years, 9 months, 6 days.

July 20—George L. Trefethen, 69 years, 10 months, 7 days.

Aug. 19—Jonathan Thomas, 69 years, 4 months, 29 days.

Sept. 21—James M. Rand, 76 years, 6 months, 8 days.

Sept. 24—Ellen A. Walker, 65 years, 7 months, 9 days.

Sept. 26—Elizabeth Peek, 86 years.

Oct 21—Keziah Ellison, 69 years, 6 months, 6 days.

Oct. 30—Isaac Wilson, 59 years, 11 months, 24 days.

Oct. 31—Charles Foss, 80 years, 5 months, 22 days.

Nov. 10—Warren W. Keen, 74 years 14 days.

Nov. 10—Mary L. Richardson, 42 years, 7 months, 6 days.

Nov. 19—Elizabeth Seavey, 71 years, 11 months, 6 days.

Nov. 25—John H. Lowe, 38 years, 9 months, 14 days.

Nov. 28—Elizabeth M. Walker, 81 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Dec. 5—Mary Abbie Brown, 75 years 5 days.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Famous Star Receive a Rousing Welcome on His Farewell Tour

When Joseph F. Sheehan, the great tenor, brings his company to Music Hall Jan. 19 for a performance of Il Trovatore, we will have the last opportunity of hearing this wonderful artist for some time as Mr. Sheehan's contracts for the next two years call for his exclusive appearance in Chicago and Boston and in order to make this farewell tour a memorable one he has brought together the finest company ever heard in an English performance of that popular opera Il Trovatore.

It has long been known that the role of Manrico, in Il Trovatore, is the greatest in Sheehan's repertoire over 100 operas. No other living tenor, not even Caruso, takes the high C at the end of the di quella pira, the great tenor solo. He has sung this one role over 500 times.

The rest of his all star cast have been selected, each and every one, as being the best in the country for the roles assigned to them.

Elaine De Sellem, the eminent French Contralto, has made a special study of the role of Azucena and her interpretion of the character, as well as her beautiful voice, has caused a sensation since her arrival in this country.

Grace Nelson, the prima donna soprano, is by voice and temperament especially fitted for the role of Leonora.

Louis LaValle, the famous English baritone from the Royal Opera, London, England, has no superior as the Count di Luna, and so on down the list; even the minor parts are taken by artists who rank high in their profession.

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VARIETIES IN CHEESES.

Parmesan Is So Hard That Cutting Is Practically Impossible.

The difference in cheeses is sometimes confusing to those who have not access to a large market. Edam, pineapple, Parmesan and Roquefort are hard cheeses, Neufchatel, cream and cottage cheeses soft. Genuine cream cheese is made from a rich cream thickened by souring or from sweet cream thickened rennet. Neufchatel is a soft rennet cheese made from cow's milk either whole or skimmed. Cottage cheese is made from sour milk without the use of rennet. Roquefort is a hard rennet cheese made from the milk of sheep, the name being derived from the village of Roquefort, in the southeastern part of France, where the cheese is ripened in caves or natural caverns. Edam is a hard rennet cheese produced in Holland and is made from unskimmed cow's milk. Parmesan is an Italian cheese known for centuries in that country as Grana, the term referring to the granular condition of the cheese. It is so hard cutting is practically impossible, and we get it in this country grated in bottles. This cheese is made from skimmed milk. Pineapple cheese is said to have originated in Litchfield county, Conn., and is a hard rennet cheese made from cow's milk. The flavor of different cheeses is given by the method of ripening, due to the action of bacteria.

Hard and soft cheeses differ mainly in the fat constituents and methods of manufacture, but most of all in their keeping quality, the hard cheeses keeping for a protracted time.—Good Housekeeping.

MAKING A PICTURE LOVER.

A Cynical and Caustic Fling at the English Art Patron.

The general art patron in England is a brewer or distiller. Five and forty is the age at which he begins to make his taste felt in the art world, and the cause of his collection is the following or analogous reason. After a heavy dinner, when the smoke cloud is blowing lustily, Brown says to Smith: "I knew you don't care for pictures, so you wouldn't think that Leader was worth £1,500. Well, I paid all that and something more, too, at the last academy for it." Smith, who has never heard of Leader, turns slowly round on his chair, and his brain, stupefied with strong wine and tobacco, gradually becomes aware of a village by a river bank seen in black silhouette upon a sunset sky. Wine and food have made him happily sentimental, and he remembers having seen a village looking very like that village when he was paying his attentions to the eldest Miss Jones. Yes, it was looking like that, all quite sharp and clear on a yellow sky, and the trees were black and still, just like those trees. Smith determines that he, too, shall possess a Leader. He may not be quite as big a man as Brown, but he has been doing pretty well lately. There's no reason why he shouldn't have a Leader. So irredeemable mischief has been done at Brown's dinner party. Another five or six thousand a year will exert its mighty influence in the service of bad art.—George Moore.

Proper Breathing.

To breathe properly take a deep, slow breath, another and another. Put both the hands on your ribs and see how they expand and contract as you breathe in and out. Put one hand on the low ribs in front and the other opposite it on the back. Feel how the back swells as you breathe. There is a powerful muscle called the diaphragm that divides the chest from the abdomen. As the heart and lungs are in the chest, the diaphragm may be called the floor of the chest. It is fastened to the backbone, the ribs and the sternum, or breastbone. And when people speak of diaphragmatic breathing they mean just what we are doing now—filling the lungs with air and emptying them by the expansion and contraction.—Boston Herald.

Our First Cup of Tea.

The first cup of tea made in this country was brewed on the Shapleigh estate in Eliot, N. H., it is said, early in the seventeenth century. Nicholas Shapleigh of England, a rich tea dealer, fitted out an expedition in 1623, placed his son-in-law in command and directed him to explore a portion of the new world. The son-in-law landed at Kittery Point, and two years later Nicholas settled in what is now Eliot. The estate is still owned by his descendants.—Boston Globe.

Old Acquaintances.

"Mrs. Von Queer says that in a previous existence she was a stray cat in a medieval alley."

"That's funny. I wonder if she recalls the gentleman in the purple velvet doublet who opened the casement in the castle tower and flung a bootjack at her! That was me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Joy.

"How did you get along at the card party?"

"Fine. My husband lost five games that he couldn't blame me for."—Detroit Free Press.

A Genial Reply.

Mrs. Wiggs—John, what is an absolute vacuum? Wiggs—An absolute vacuum, my dear, is something that exists only in your mind.—Chicago News.

Not His Style.

"I thought you said the colt could win in a walk?"

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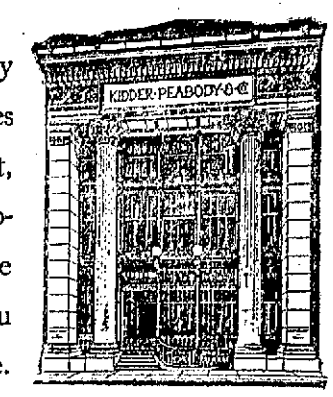

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Sunday School at 11.45.

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Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

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Evening service with preaching at 7.30. Subject, "Lessons from the Disobedience Prophet."

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Sermon by the pastor.

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Sunday school at noon.

Annual meeting of church organization at 3 p. m.

Junior Devotional meeting at 4.30 p. m.

Senior Devotional meeting at 6.30 p. m.

All are welcome.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

Morning services at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor upon "Some words of Peter concerning the inner and the outer life." Before the sermon the pastor will give an illustrated talk to children.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Men's classes in the annex.

Evening service at 7.30 p. m. A special service in recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the National Order of King's Daughters. Golden Rule Circle will attend in a body. The pastor will speak upon the work of the order.

All are cordially invited to these services.

St. John's Church.

The Second Sunday after Epiphany.

8.00 a. m., Holy Communion. (Chapel.)

10.30 a. m., Morning prayer; Ante-Communion. (Church.) Sermon by the Rector, Rev. Harold M. Folsom. Subject, "The Manifestation of Sympathy by Jesus Christ at Cana."

11.45 a. m., Adult Baptisms. (Chapel.)

12.15 m., Sunday school. (Chapel.)

7.30 p. m., Evening prayer. (Chapel.) The rector will deliver the fifth in the series of six lectures on the general subject of "The Office of the Holy Communion." The particular subject of the lecture next Sunday evening will be 'The Holy Communion As a Feast." Miss Harriet Bilbruck will render the solo, "Still With Thee," by Schnecker.

Advent Christian Church.

10.30 a. m., Prayer and testimony.

12.00 m., Sunday school.

2.30 p. m., Preaching by the pastor. Subject, May Christmas Live Spiritually in "a land flowing with milk and money," or did the Apostle Paul in his prayer for the Eplesians, pray too large.

6.00 p. m., Loyal Workers society. Leader, Richard Philbrick.

7.15 p. m., Service of song, with quartette selections, followe dby a short sermon on "The question that every unsaved person must answer."

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 p. m.

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Services: Morning worship, 10.30; Evening worship, 7.30.

Junior League, 9.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 21 m.; Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.

Morning subject, "Think Skyward"; evening subject, "Like as a Father."

Christ Church.

The Second Sunday after Epiphany.

Services: Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Brotherhood Bible Class, 12 m.; Brotherhood Chapter meeting, 6.15 p. m.

Monday, rehearsal for boys, 3.45 p. m.

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Friday, Junior Branch of the Auxiliary, 3.30 p. m. Evensong and Litany, 7.30 p. m.

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The rector will preach at the 10.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist and 7.30 p. m. Evensong.

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Processional, 323. Hail to the Lord's Anointed .....S. S. Wesley
Kyrie, gloria .....Plainsong
Credo .....Smart
Offertory, 70. Glory to Thee, O Lord .....Gauntlett
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei..... ..... Hugh Blair
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Plainsong
Processional, 443. O Savior, precious Savior..... Mann

Music at 7.30 p. m.

Processional, 329. Thy Kingdom Come, O God..... Hayne
Magnificat .....Parisian Tone
Nunc Dimittis .....Tenth Tone
Hymn, 70. Glory to Thee, O Lord.... ..... Gauntlett
Hymn, 433. How sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds .....Reinagle
Processional, 318. Jesus Come, the heav'ns adorning .....Hayden

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"It's out of the question," she said. "Henry can't talk to anybody."

"But he's just the man who can do it," said the pastor. "I chose him for his tact."

"Tact?" said she.

"Yes, tact. The church papers show that last year eight men in the parish who were engaged in hazardous occupations suffered a fatal accident, and in each case Henry Horn was appointed to inform the family of their loss. If he had not been a tactful man he would not have been chosen."

"Oh," said she, "it wasn't on account of his tact; it was his stuttering. It took Henry so long to tell it that the folks found out there was something the matter before he got to the point and were saved the shock of hearing it suddint."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Another Way Out.

In one of Glasgow's finely laid out cemeteries a rich citizen, who was notorious as a skeptic, had erected a massive mausoleum on what he terms "his ancestral plot." One day he met a worthy elder of the kirk coming away from the vicinity of the imposing mass of masonry, so he said to him, "Weel, Dauvit, ye've been up seein' that gran' erection o' mine?"

"Deed hiv I, sir."

"Gey strong place that, isn't it? It'll tak' a mon a' his time tae raise out o' you at the day o' judgment."

"Hoot, ma mon," said David, "ye can gie yerself little fash aboot risin' gin that day comes. They'll tak' the bottom out of it tae let ye fa' doon."

A Disgusted Super.

Sir Henry Irving used to tell a story of a super who had to rush on the stage and give the announcement, "My lord, the king is here!"

Thinking that the man might be afflicted by stage fright, Sir Henry instructed him to shout out the words at the top of his voice. When the cue came the proud and obedient super rushed forward and roared stentoriously:

"My lord, the king is here!"

"Ha! What sayest thou?" cried the famous actor, which happened to be the next line of the play.

A look of intense disgust and disappointment crossed the super's face, and to the delight of the audience he blurted out indignantly:

"Oh, you 'eard right enough!"

Hustling the Clergy.

A newspaper man once connected with a journal in Denver was one day in conversation with his chief when a clerical looking gentleman entered the office.

"Sir," said he gravely, "I intend next Sunday to preach a sermon upon football, and it has occurred to me that an enterprising paper like yours would be pleased to have my manuscript. I have no doubt that any number of your readers would be glad to read it and"—

"All right, all right," interrupted the busy editor, "but you'll have to hustle it along. Get it in early—early, mind! Our sporting page is the first to close."

A Premature Courtship

It Occurred When the Girl Was Part Child, and It Had to Be Done Over

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

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"Tim," said Norman Fisk to his friend, Timothy Forman, "I wish you would do me a favor. I must be absent from home on business for a month. I don't like to leave an old woman and a little girl in the house alone, and I'd like you to at least sleep there while I'm gone, though if you like you can eat there as well."

Fisk was forty-five and Forman thirty-four. They were chums. Fisk being a widower, Forman an "old bach." Fisk's household consisted, besides himself, of his aunt, an old lady of sixty-five, and his daughter, Maud, still in school.

"Certainly, old man," replied Forman. "I'll sleep there anyway. It won't be necessary for me to spend my evenings there, will it?"

"Not at all. Blanche usually studies her lessons in the evening, and my aunt goes to sleep over her knitting."

"Your house is only a few blocks from the club," said the other, dismayed at the picture.

"Just so, and I'll see that you get a latchkey. You can go in as late as you like."

The first night Mr. Forman went to his friend's house at 9 o'clock. True enough, there was the old lady dosing over her knitting and a girl in short dresses sitting at a table with a globe lamp on it studying her lessons. The girl looked up at Forman with an expression on her face indicating more interest in his coming to spend some time with them than mere protection warranted. Her glance told him that it would not be entirely safe to treat her absolutely as a schoolgirl. Her aunt woke up and welcomed the custodian, but the girl said never a word.

The next few evenings Forman spent at his club. Then one morning leaving the house Blanche went out at

"DIDN'T YOU ENJOY IT ALL, TOO?"

the same time with a pile of schoolbooks under her arm. They walked on together, but it didn't occur to Forman to offer to carry her books for her till she remarked that they were very heavy. When he left her at a corner and returned them she gave him a look of gratitude.

Blanche at recess informed her bosom friend, a girl about her own age, that she had had a grown man to walk to school with her. She had pretended that her books were heavy because she wished to be treated like a young lady. She was not sure whether she would fall in love with her escort or not. He certainly seemed very nice. True he was a little old for her, but a fortune teller had told her that she would marry a man twice her age.

The next evening Mr. Forman came in rather early—10 o'clock—being tired and sleepy. He found the schoolgirl with a pack of cards before her playing solitaire. With a pout on her young lips and a knitting of her smooth brows she said:

"Oh, I can't work this out. Won't you help me, Mr. Forman?"

Forman sat down opposite her. From that moment she ceased to be interested in the cards, except for a pretext, prattling to him and endeavoring to appear like a young lady.

"How old would you take me for, Mr. Forman?"

"Fourteen—perhaps a year older."

"Oh, dear, you are far out of the way. I'll be seventeen next month."

"You don't mean it!"

"Are you a believer in platonic affection, Mr. Forman?"

"I never thought about it. Are you?"

"It's dangerous. The least thing is liable to break down the platonic and bring about the true love."

"What do you mean by the least thing?"

"Well, an act of kindness or of sacrifice; a touch of the hand; a kiss."

"Good gracious! You talk very queer for a"—

"Oh, yes; I know you consider me a kid. You forget I'll be seventeen next month, and eighteen is legal age for a woman."

Forman remembered a time when he had considered a girl of eighteen in her prime and one of twenty-two passe. Then he thought how nice it would seem to be back in those youthful days. How much he had lost by coming to middle age. And here was a girl who was plainly indicating that she wished to be considered a companionable person for him. Wouldn't it be fine if he could go back a dozen years and she could go forward a few years, and he could love her and she could love him, and he could get rid of his wretched club life and all that?

The next evening Forman, who had received a letter from Fisk, made a pretext of it to go to the house to tell Blanche that he had heard from her father. "Take good care of my little girl" was the injunction, and Forman made himself believe that it was incumbent upon him to afford her some amusement, so he asked her aunt if he might take Blanche to the theater. Permission was given and tickets secured for a Friday night, when the girl would not be obliged to go to school the next day and could therefore sleep late.

Blanche wore the dress with the longest skirt in her possession and put on all her finery, including a number of gold and silver bangles. She looked very pretty and, more than that, wore on her face a youthful expectation that was fast fading from her escort. She had been to a theater but once or twice in her life, while the drama was an old story with him. But in his companion's enjoyment he found a new sensation. The theater, the players, many of them "mouthing their words" and overacting, were to her real persons, their joys and sorrows real emotions, while the hero and heroine seemed to be enacting her own feelings.

Forman, blase himself, sat regarding his companion with infinite satisfaction. When he felt her arm against his own a thrill ran through him. When she turned her face toward his looking for a companionable appreciation of some noble sentiment expressed by one of the actors, he smiled good naturedly and sympathetically. Then when the curtain fell he took her where they could get an ice, which to her was more than a canvasback duck to one who had been satiated. And that night Blanche went to sleep dreaming that Forman was the hero and she the heroine in the play that had been enacted. As for Forman, he sank to slumber thinking about the pretty young thing who had sat beside him at the theater.

Forman passed the next evening at his club. Saturday night is gala night at most clubs and there were plenty of his companions there to keep him company. But somehow the evening dragged. At billiards the face of Blanche was always interposing itself between him and the object ball. At bridge he lost because he couldn't keep his mind on the game. And so it was in whatever he did. When he went home to the house he was guarding he felt relieved because he was under the same roof with the girl who had thrust herself unbidden into his thoughts. His club life seemed more unsatisfactory to him than ever.

One morning Forman woke up conscious of the fact that he was drifting into an equivocal position. His friend had asked him to look out for his home and the two people in it during his absence. What had he been doing? Turning the head of that friend's daughter, not quite seventeen years old. In this Forman was wrong. It was not he who was turning the girl's head, but she who was turning his head. At any rate there was something very delightful between them. How would he meet his friend when he returned? Then suddenly he was terrified at the thought that Blanche would give the whole matter away to her father.

And this is exactly what she did. She didn't tell him her secret, but when Forman went to the house on the evening of Fisk's arrival to get something he had left there Blanche received him so enthusiastically that her father could not help noticing it. Forman began to stammer something that would help the matter.

"It has been a pleasure to me," he said, "to afford your little girl"—here Blanche gave him a reproachful look—"some amusement during your absence. Her aunt was good enough to let me take her to the theater, and I gave her a drive in the park in my buggy."

"Didn't you enjoy it all, too, Mr. Forman?" interrupted Blanche, with another pronounced reproachful look.

"Very much, very much!" replied Forman, reddening.

"I dare say you've been very kind, old man," said Fisk, and there was something in the familiar appellation of "old man" that for the first time grated on Forman's feelings. "I think I'll stroll over to the club with you tonight for a game of bridge."

That was the last meeting between Forman and the little girl for three years. He was then just passed middle age and she a young lady.

"Blanche is home," said Fisk to his friend one day. "Come round and see us."

"I will with pleasure," replied Forman, and he chose a time for calling when he knew his friend would not be at home.

When Forman called he saw a vision of loveliness advancing to greet him with pleasure in her eye and a smile on her lips. It seemed to him all at once that he had been growing younger as the girl had been growing older. Surely this could not be the little girl whom he had taken to the theater and to whose prattle he had so often listened. That experience now seemed to him like a dream.

The child had passed completely into the woman. Nevertheless she had not recovered from her girlish fancy, and though she endeavored to conceal the fact from Forman she failed. He saw through the disguise at once, and his heart was filled with a great joy.

There was a courtship, but a post facto one. The real courtship had occurred three years before.

GUNBOAT DUBUQUE DISABLED

The U. S. gunboat Dubuque broke her shaft and lost her port propeller about 300 miles from Nassau, Bahama Islands, and is proceeding to Nassau under one propeller, according to a wireless dispatch received by the navy department from Capt. Morgan, commanding the vessel. The Dubuque was enroute from this city to Guantanamo for service in Central American waters. The steam tug Patapsco has been ordered from New York to Nassau to tow the Dubuque to Hampton Roads for repairs.

LOCAL DASHES

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INGERSOLL GETS TWO YEARS

Saco, Me., Jan. 13—Richmond H. Ingersoll, formerly treasurer of the York county savings bank of Biddeford, which was closed on Aug. 12 last, was sentenced by Judge H. C. Peabody in the supreme court today to serve two years in the county jail at Alfred. Ingersoll pleaded nolo to two counts of the indictment returned against him last fall, charging the embezzlement of $300 and $1000 respectively, and the other two counts were dropped. Sentence was imposed on the first count, the second being placed on file.

The closing of the bank followed the discovery that Ingersoll, in his 40 years' connection with the institution, had been guilty of numerous irregularities, resulting in a deficiency of more than $300,000 in the bank's funds. Owing to his feeble condition, from illness and two alleged attempts at suicide, Ingersoll's trial was postponed until the present term of court.

Ingersoll has been prominent in the Knights of Pythias, and was first grand chancellor of the grand domain of Maine of that order.

While the amount of the discrepancy has been fixed at about $250,000 it has been explained that a very considerable portion of this was due to bad investments many years ago, which were concealed and which made necessary the compounding of interest on depositors' accounts which had not actually been earned. Ingersoll has told the bank officials, it has been alleged, that he had not taken over $500,000, while the representative of the bonding company told the bank commissioner that he approximated the stealing at $20,000.

WARNING TO SENTIMENTALISTS

Pall Mall Gazette on Taft's Reprimand of Sims.

The Pall Mall Gazette considers President Taft's reprimand to Commander Sims for his Guildhall speech ought to be a salutary warning to English sentimentalists of what little title they have to expect that the United States would come to England's aid in an international difficulty.

"We have many good friends in America," the Pall Mall Gazette adds, "but there are interests far more powerful organized which would resist any steps in the direction of an Anglo-American alliance."

The London Evening Standard has no fear that Commander Sims's high reputation will be tarnished by this formal black mark. "Still less do we fear," it proceeds, "that President Taft wishes to repudiate the sentiments expressed by Commander Sims."

RIGHTS TO PINE CAMP

In order that the United States government may acquire a clear title to all the land embraced in Pine Camp, N. Y., the war department has asked the attorney general to institute condemnation proceedings against several plots, the ownership of which is doubtful. The camp will be asked for maneuvering purposes by regular and militia troops. Congress already has made an appropriation for the purchase of the land.

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Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4724 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

THE MAN FROM THE CROWD

Men seem as alike as the leaves on
on the trees,
As alike as the bees in a swarming of
bees;
And we look at the millions that make
up the state,
All equally little and equally great,
And the pride of our courage is cowed.
Then fate calls for a man who is
larger than men;
There's a surge in the crowd, there's
a movement, and then
There arises the man who is larger
than men,
And the man comes up from the
crowd.

The chasers of trifles run hither and
yon,
And the little, small days of small
things still go on,
And the world seems no better at sunset than dawn,
And the race still increases its plentiful spawn,
And the voice of our wailing is loud.
Then the Great Deed calls out for the
Great Man to come,
And the crowd, unbelieving, sits sullen and dumb;
But the Great Deed is done, for the
Great Man is come—
Aye, the man comes up from the
crowd.

There's a dead hum of voices, all say
say the same thing,
And our forefathers' songs are the
songs that we sing,
And the deeds by our fathers and
grandfathers done
Are done by the son of the son of the
son,
And our heads in contrition are
bowed.
Lo, a call for a man who shall make
all things new
Goes down through the throng. See,
he rises in view!
Make room for the man who shall
make all things new!
For the man who comes up from the
crowd.

And where is the man who comes up
from the throng,
Who does the new deed and who sings
the new song,
And who makes the old world as a
world is new?
And who is the man? It is You. It
is You!
And our praise is exultant and proud.
We are waiting for you there—for
you, the man!
Come up from the jostle as soon as
you can;
Come up from the crowd there, for
you are the man,
The man who comes up from the
crowd.

—Sam Walter Foss, in Success.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

William Wholey and Joseph Keyski Placed Under Arrest.

William Wholey and Joseph Keyski, two men who were in the police station on Thursday evening for a lodging, were arrested on Friday on a charge by Charles Thorn, who claimed that they had robbed him of $50.

Thorn, who had been drinking, complained to the police that he had been held up on High street by two men and robbed of $50 in money.

Later, Deputy Hurley and Officer Murphy arrested Wholey and Keyski who, Thorn claimed, had taken his money. The police are of the opinion that Thorn spent a good part of the money before the hold up. They will be arraigned in police court this forenoon.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Clementine Raitt Bartlett.

The funeral of Mrs. Clementine Raitt Bartlett, widow of Sylvester Bartlett, was held on Friday afternoon from her late home in Eliot, Rev. Eugene Kennison of South Berwick officiating. The Orpheus Male quartette of this city rendered several hymns. Interment was in the family lot and the pallbearers were sons, C. Edward, Ralph S., Rollo W. and John H. Bartlett. The undertaker was H. W. Nickerson.

TOMB FOR PAUL JONES

The Senate committee on Naval affairs has authorized a favorable report on a bill to appropriate $135,000 for the completion of the crypt of the chapel at the naval academy at Annapolis, as a permanent resting place for the body of John Paul Jones.

The youngsters are hoping for freezing weather for good skating.

Madam, when You buy Shoes for the Children

Satisfy yourself that they have been made on Goodyear welting machines.

For this is the basis of all durable welt shoes.

Whether you're buying dress shoes or sturdy school shoes always insist on "Goodyear Welts."

For the men who employ this process in their shoe factories are leaders in the shoe industry.

It is they who dominate the shoe world, who issue authoritative shoe fashions. So, madam, "Goodyear Welt" should be your guide whenever you buy shoes for the children. And "Goodyear Welts" are the best shoes for you, too.

GOODYEAR WELT

This system has reduced the prices of high grade shoes.

The hand-shoemaker used to charge $10 to $20 a pair for his shoes.

But today you can buy dressy "Goodyear Welts" at one-third these prices and the style and workmanship of "Goodyear Welts" are far superior.

Getting This Welt

These famous "Goodyear Welts" are sold in retail shoe stores across the continent. You can find them right in your own town.

But for your convenience we have compiled a list of all trade-marked names of shoes made by the "Goodyear Welt" process.

There are more than five hundred in all. But each is dependable—safe for you to buy.

Get this list before you buy another pair of shoes.

Tear out this advertisement, write your name and address across it and mail to us.

You will get a booklet illustrating the entire building of a shoe as it passes through sixty machines, and another booklet, "The Secret of a Shoe—An Industry Transformed," which tells the true story of a great American achievement.

United Shoe Machinery Co.

Boston, Mass.

JAPAN IS DISAPPOINTED

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13—The arrangement for an expenditure of only $40,000,000 for naval increases in Japan is not stisfying Japaneso naval officers, according to advices by steamship Panama yesterday. The Liberal news agency of Tokio says:

"Much heart-burning now exists in naval circles anent the failure of the gigantic naval expansion plan. When the subject was brought before the meeting of the cabinet members the naval contingent desired to expand the naval force with allotments amounting to $250,000,000.

"The supporters of the project approached Count Yamamoto and asked for his help in carrying out their plans. Count Yamamoto and others, who held strong views in support of the scheme, were pacified by Marquis Katsura.

"Since it became known in naval circles that only $40,000,000 will be available in the next six years, the opposition against Count Yamamoto has grown to such an extent that unless some change takes place the influence of the count will quickly be lost."

THE SOUL KISS

Well Presented at Music Hall on Friday Evening.

The Soul Kiss, a musical comedy with plenty of both was the attraction at Music Hall on Friday evening, and it played to a big house. The piece was well staged and the company a capable one.

The play is almost a continuous performance with something doing all of the time, the only curtains being of short duration.

Thomas S. Van had the part of J. Lucifer Mephisto, and he did a great act, appearing in several characters and singing some good songs, his "Very Well Then" being a hit. Harry A. Henshaw as Katham Short was a great hit, and his songs were especially good in his selections with Miss Ellis. Miss Ellis in her part of Suzette was charming, and she was heard to a good advantage in many selections.

Little Mille Novita the dancer, was the personification of grace and a charming little woman.

The chorus was seen in several dances and they made a great hit in the bell chorus, and were obliged to respond to several encores.

BURROWS MAKES 34 KNOTS

The United States torpedo boat Burrows has returned to the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company from its trial trip off the Delaware Capes. It was announced that a speed of thirty-four knots an hour had been attained. The contract called for a speed of thirty-two knots.

APPROACH TO MARE ISLAND

Secretary Meyer has asked Congress for an appropriation of $135,000 for the improvement of the Mare Island straits and approaches in California, so as to permit ships of the deepest draft to go up to the navy yard.

MR. TUTTLE IMPROVING

Boston Boston, Jan. 13—At the Eliot hospital, 107 Audobon road, it was announced this morning that Lucius Tuttle, formerly president of the Boston and Maine railroad, had made a good recovery from the shock of the operation performed upon him yesterday, and was doing well.

Early yesterday afternoon Dr. Samuel J. Mixter of 180 Marlboro street, performed an amputation of Mr. Tuttle's left leg. The operation was necessary to save Mr. Tuttle's life, his leg having developed septicaemia, or blood poisoning.

Mr. Tuttle's trouble began with a wound in his foot so slight that not even he himself knows what it was. He had come to town even after his foot began to swell, several days ago. Suddenly the infection spread with great rapidity, and he was sent to the hospital at once.

At the hospital it was announced that he stood the operation well, being sound and vigorous in body, and having a splendid constitution.

Mr. Tuttle was 64 years old last March; he was president of the Boston and Maine for 17 years, and retired from office Sept. 13, 1910.

PENSION OFFICE IS DAMAGED

Washington, Jan. 13—Thousands of records and documents in pension cases were destroyed early this morning in a fire which originated in the office of the U. S. pension agency in the pension bureau building here.

The origin of the fire is unknown and the damage cannot be estimated until after a thorough investigation.

The damage was mostly done by smoke and water.

LOCAL DASHES

The reflection of the fire at Stratham at midnight on Friday was plainly seen in this city.

The attention of our readers is called to the circular that the George B. French Co., has distributed for their mid-winter Clearance Sale.

Stewartsons famous orchestra will furnish music for the annual ladies' night of the Royal Arcanum on Wednesday evening.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

THOUGHT HE WAS DRUNK.

And the Judge Agreed That Jock's Diagnosis Was Correct.

Jock McCraw, a hard headed, noncommittal Scotch farmer, was summoned to court, a witness in a case the evidence of which hinged upon the state of sobriety of the defendant.

"I dinna think he wis drunk," testified Jock. "I think he wis only fu'."

"Ah," said the judge, with interest, "then you can distinguish between being 'full' and 'drunk?'"

"Aye. Mony's th' time I hae been fu', but I wis drunk only yince."

"Most interesting. This seems to have a most important bearing on the present case. Just relate your experience."

"Well, responded McCraw, "it wis like this: Ave day I wis at th' market. The day's trade wis extra guid. Efter it wis a' over I had a drappie wi' a wheen auld frens. Then we had a bit sang an' anither drappie. Efter an' hour—weel, ye ken hoo it wis, yer honor—I mounted Meg, ma auld mear, tae gang hame. I had often been fu', an I wis tellin' ye, but Meg had aye taken me hame safely. This time I tummelt aff an' fell intae th' burn (brook). When Meg cam' up tae th' door wi'out me, ma wife beguid tae screech, 'Jock's deid—Jock's deid!' Gatherin' a' th' farm hann's, th' hale pack o' them cam' running doon th' lane. Ma guid wumman saw me lyin' in th' bit burn an' fell ower in a feint efter cryin' out, 'Oh, ma pair Jock's drooned!' Well, sir, when they cam' up there wis I lyin' in th' edge o' th' burn, th' watter lappin' up aboot my ings (ears), an' me shakin' ma heid an' sayin': 'Nae mair, thank ye; nae mair, thank ye. I've had enough.' I think I wis drunk that time."

"Yes," agreed the judge, "I think you were."

Theology and the Leech.

There is a waterfall near Coonoor, in India, which some writer christened Leech falls. It abounded in leeches, which had a habit of attaching themselves to the skirts of ladies who passed across the marshy ground. "I remember on one occasion," says an English official, "when I had taken some of my friends to see it, that one impulsive lady, looking round at the beautiful spot, exclaimed, 'Is this heaven, or'—after a short pause, during which she became suddenly aware that a leech had attacked her—'or the other place?'"

Hard to Please.

Early in the season a man applied at a farmhouse for board, but the farmer slowly shook his head. "I'd be glad to keep you," he said, "but city people are too hard to please."

"I am not at all exacting," the applicant replied. "You will find no difficulty in pleasing me."

"That's what the last man who came along here said, but it wasn't so. Fact is nothing pleased him. First he complained about sleeping in a bed with three other men, and when we gave him a bed to himself in a room with four of the children he was still dissatisfied.

"Then he didn't like to use the towel we all used, and he wanted a wash basin in his room. Nothing suited him at all. I don't know whether you would be so hard to please or not."

"Well," the city man said, "perhaps I'd better not chance it."

The Finished Part.

A reporter was once sent around to make some inquiries concerning a new play that David Belasco was engaged in writing.

"Yes," said David, "I am writing a play. What do you want to know about it?"

"Anything you can tell me will be interesting," was the reply.

"Well," was Belasco's response, "it is to have four acts and three intermissions, and I've just finished the intermissions."

Gastronomic Surprises.

The old newspaper man standing along the curb reminisced thuswise:

"Ever know Scotty McLennon? I don't know why I should speak of him now, except that if he were here he would probably have with him a Scotch remark or two that might help to pass the time.

"Scotty used to work here on the old Report. I remember when he had

THE OLD NEWSPAPER MAN.

his first taste of caviare. He bit into it, spat it out and then said:

"'Gad, mon, but your blackberry jam is bitter!'

"Somewhat similar in viewpoint was his remark about horseradish. He took a mouthful and, with tears rolling down his cheeks, said:

"'That's hotter oatmeal than we have in Scotland!'" — San Francisco Chronicle.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE, WANTED, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, Etc.,

"There's Work for a Want Ad—When there's a Worth-While Furnished Room to Rent."

1 Cent a Word Each Insertion

3 LINES ONE WEEK 40c

WANTED

WANTED—Girls for cutting and box making room. Apply Gale Shoe Co. ch11,3t

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. A 575, Helmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. chd24,31,j7,14,21

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose. 70 percent profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4026, West Philadelphia, Pa. ch1m,d24

WANTED—Salesmen on established tea routes for wagon in Portsmouth and vicinity. Good chance to make money in business for a smart man who can furnish horse and harness. Write Arlon D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St. p10,1w

TO LET

TO LET—15 room, furnished steam heated house, electric light, hot and cold water, bath, gas range and a Glenwood coal range, at 182 Market street. Inquire at 15 State St. Vacant after Jan. 15. ch2wd31

TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms. Apply 47 1-2 Court street. 1f29

TO RENT—Store, with small tenement in the rear, formerly No. 3 Bridge St. Inquire H. J. Freeman. chn12tf.

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark and Co., Commercial Wharf. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grocery and Provision business estate, 8 years doing business of $800.00 weekly, finest corner stand in City, everything up-to-date Store and fixtures stand $4,500, will take $3,000 for quick sale—a rare chance—see me for terms. Address GROCER, General Del., Lynn, Mass. chtwJan13

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition $25.00. Inquire at Herald office. n11,tf

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very sightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. o28tf

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half Inquire at The Herald office. jy30tf

LOST

LOST—Late Monday afternoon, a silver Waltham Watch, with monogram "E. S." on back, attached to a fob chain with Egyptian Matrix Stones. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. ch3tj11

LOST—Foxhound pup, brown and black colored, with corn color over eyes, legs all white. Had collar on, no name. Answers to name of Skipper. Finder please return to Ralph Flim, 136 Penhallow street. Reward offered. chj11,1w

LOST—Between Miller Ave. and High street, a Knights of Columbus charm with buckle attached. Reward if returned to this office. ch1wj14

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. chttf2

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Capton St., Manchester, N. H.; homes found for infants when desired. chn25,3m

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-L, 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. tf.a1

DANCE HALL—known as Freeman's annex, now ready and in perfect condition, suitable for dancing, banquets, etc. Inquire H. J. Freeman. n12tf

B. AND M. RAILROAD

For Boston:

8.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m.; Sundays, 8.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth:

7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:

9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:

5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 3.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:

7.30, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:

5.55, 10.25 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:

8.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ‖7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.35, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *6.10, ‖10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12 45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

*May 1 to October 15.
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McBRIDE TO BE TRANSFERRED

Efficient Commandant of Local Coast Artillery District Will Go Elsewhere

It is understood that Captain Robert N. McBride, U. S. A., commanding the Portsmouth Coast Artillery district will shortly be transferred to the quartermasters' department at another port and will release his command at New Castle within a few weeks.

It is regretted that this valuable official is to be taken from this district.

This paper does not hesitate to state that in the departure of Capt. McBride the district embracing New Hampshire and Maine coast will lose one of the best army officials who has done duty since the establishment of the post.

The work of fortifying this harbor has been advanced under his supervision to such an extent that it ranks second only to New York.

Since the affiliation of the state militia with the coast artillery he has labored jointly with the state officers for the efficiency of the four companies and his work is certainly most creditable.

As a commanding officer he has always had the respect of every man of the 156th company, and every civilian who has had the pleasure of his acquaintance in this city and New Castle.

In his dealings with the public he has never been anything but a courteous, genial gentleman, especially to the press of this city, who are greatly indebted to him for his many acts of kindness at all times since he became the head of the corps in this district.

The best wishes of a large number of citizens go with him to his new field of labor. They also look for his steady advancement in this branch of the service.

PERSONALS.

Attorney John W. Kelley is passing the week-end at Chocorua.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Madison street is recovering from a short illness.

Joseph Moore night foreman of the railroad round house is visiting in Boston and Ipswich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lomasney of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Locke over Sunday.

Edward Neal of the American Express Company, Newmarket has been transferred to the depot office in this city.

Mrs. Albert J. Warren of State street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton A. Clark of State street, Portland.

Kiyo S. Inui, the Japanese missionary, who is to lecture at the Methodist church is registered at the Rockingham.

Charles E. Woods is on a week's pleasure trip to New York to take in the Eleventh National Automobile show which is held at Madison Square Garden.

Sunday school at the First Baptist church tomorrow will be held at 1 o'clock instead of 1.30. All other services will be omitted on account of the union services at the First Christian church.

Benjamin W. Burke received his license on Thursday as lay reader for 1911 from the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire, the same being signed by Bishop Niles. He is at present lay reader at Christ church.

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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

Horne grinds skates.

All up for freeing the toll bridge!

The sand man came out after a while.

It was certainly a hard day for horses on the asphalt.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The winter of 1910-11 will be noted among the Elks as a most strenuous winter.

The Democratic members of the city council appear to be outside the breastworks.

When? Where? What? Methodist church 8 p. m. Saturday evening. The most intelligent presentation of the American-Japanese problem before the thinking public.

The Sheehan opera company is the biggest thing in the musical line that has ever visited this city.

The Boston and Maine railroad, it is said, will take all soft coal shipments away from Salem and do the work at Mystic wharf.

The Portsmouth Athletic club is contemplating giving a fair in the near future. At the club's meeting Tuesday evening, plans for the event will be discussed.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The Y. M. C. A. Athletic Committee met Friday evening at the Association and decided to hold an Athletic Carnival in the gymnasium on Wednesday, February 1st, t 8 o'clock. The Committe is planning to make this a great event. The program will be announced later.

RYE

Rye, Jan. 14

A well attended and very interesting meeting of the Rye Grange was held last evening at the town hall.

The officers for the ensuing year were installed in a vry pleasing manner by Mrs. Chas. C. Hayes of Exeter, assisted by Mr. Charles Mifflein.

The officers installed were:

Arthur C. Walker, Master; Percy Moulton, overseer; Mrs. Ruth B. Drake, lecturer; Wallace S. Goss, steward; Everett H. Seavey, asst. steward; Charles M. Remick chaplain; Willard Trefethen, treasurer; Mrs. Clara O. Walker, secretary; Horton D. Marden, gatekeeper; Mrs. Ariadne M. Walker, Ceres; Mrs. Bertha Trefethen, Pomona; Miss Carrie Philbrick, Flora; Mrs. Lizzie B. Seavey, asst lady steward.

At the close of the meeting a fine supper was served of which the following committee were in charge:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Parsons, Miss Clara Parsons, Mr. Joseph Seavey, Miss Nora Shapley ,Miss Etta Y. Remick.

The master appointed the following committees:

Executive, E. J. Rand, W. M. Smart, W. S. Goss.

Finance, J .D. Marston, F. D. Parsons, N. P. Marden.

Charity, Charles M. Remick, E. S. Sawyer, C. D. Drake, Mrs. Ardelle Marden, Mrs. Ariadne M. Walker.

Chorister, Mrs. Abbie Parsons

Pianists, Miss Ardelle Marton.

Mater Walso Philbrick, son of Mrs. Charles B. Philbrick was taken to the Cottage Hospital on Thursday for treatment. His many friends hope for his complete recovery.

Mrs. C. B. Philbrick is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. A. Manning Remick has accepted a position for the winter at Palm Beach Florida and will leave on Monday, Jan. 16 for that place.

NAVY YARD

The New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J., Friday confirmed reports that it had received a contract for the building of a cruiser for the Chinese government. The vessel will be about 2600 tons and will cost considerably more than $1,000,000. The armor and guns will be supplied by the Bethlehem Steel company.

The president has dismissed from the U. S. naval service boatswain E. Hosinger. The boatswain was tried by courtmartial at the naval academy at Annapolis on a charge of drunkenness and neglect of duty. Hosinger is a native of New Jersey and has been in the naval service for more than 15 years. Hosinger was on duty at this yard some two years ago.

After more than 45 years of active service in the American navy, Rear Admiral Edward Butevant Barry, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, has applied for retirement. Secretary of the Navy Meyer Friday approved his request, and recommended to the president that it be granted.

The navy department has approved the work of installing the military mast for the criser fleet assigned to the ward. Eight will be buildt in all and will be erected on the North Carolina, Montana, Washington, and Tennessee.

Two wreck calkers were discharged in the hull division on Friday for lack of work.

A dock trial of the Wheeling was held this forenoon and the ship's machinery worked very satisfactory. The vessel is expected to sail on Sunday noon.

The Wilmington has arrived at Canton, the Apache at New York, the Dubuque at Nassau, the Chester at Guantanamo an the South Carolina at Norfolk .

The Patapsco has sailed from New York for Nassau, the Stringham from Annapolis for cruise in Chesapeake bay, the Brutus from New London for Hampton roads and the Caesar from Sewall point for Guantanamo.

The big armored cruiser Washington has blown out the high-pressure port cylinder head, and as a result is now en route from the Caribbean sea to Hampton roas for repairs. These will not take much time, because the builder of the ship, the New York Shipbuilding company, at Camden, is in possession of the original patterns and can have the new cylinder head ready against the arrival of the ship in Hampton roads.

The news of the accident came to the Navy Department Friday from Rear Admiral Schroeder in command of the Atlantic fleet, who sent a wireless to San Juan, P. R. No one was hurt in the accident and the same statement is true of the three accidents to the vessels of Admiral Schroeder's fleet which have occurred during the past week.

$510,000 is what Congress has been asked to give us for appropriations to dig out a channel in order that ships can get to Mare Island Yard.

For Portsemouth no money is ever needed for anything of this kind and the Navy at times hesitates in taking advantage of the conditions here where vessels of all sizes can float directly from the waters of the Atlantic directly to the keel blocks of the best dry dock owned by the government.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Barge Edgewater was docked at C. E. Walker's wharf Friday to discharge her cargo of coal.

Thick weather and an easterly wind reduced shipping movements Friday and today to a minimum.

Tug Georges Creek remains tied up at the Consolidation Coal company docks awaiting the discharge of barges.

Tug Portsmouth, from the Kennebec for Boston with two barges, put into Portland Friday for shelter.

Arrived Below

United States lighthouse steamer Myrtle, Oliver, Portland, Me.

Tug Daniel Willard, Fitzgerald, towing barge Edgewater from Edgewater, N. J., with 1200 tons of coal to C. E. Walker.

Tug Marguerite, towing hull of burned schooner Henry L. Peckham, Bath, Me., for Boston.

Sailed

Schooner Centennial, from Guttenberg, N. J., for Eastport.

Tug Daniel Willard, Boston.

POLICE COURT

William White and Joseph Keyski both said to belong in Exeter were in Police court today charged with larceny of a sum of money from Charles Thorn

Two boys testified that the Exeter men while steering Thorn along High street on Friday reached in his pockets and took his cash. They both pleaded not guilty. Thorn did not remember much of his movements on Friday and could not say how much was taken from his jeans. The 13th certainly was unlucky for him as he did not have a cent of the $50.00 he had drawn from the the bank in the forenoon when the police got him. The court held Keyswi and White in the sum of $500 for the April term of Superior court. They were unable to get bail and went to jail.

James Mahoney, Charles Bennett for drunkenness were released.

OBSEQUIES

The body of Charles Amazeen, who died in New York Jan. 12, was brought here today and services were held from the home of Mrs. Nellie V. Ayer, 294 Pleasant street, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Charles H. Emmons officiated. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery. The body was placed in Nickerson's Tomb.

The funeral of William C. Berry was held at 2 p. m. today from his late home on Court street. Rev. Mr. Barnes officiating. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

The funeral services of Fred Miles were held at 2:30 today at his late home on Hunking street. Rev. Mr. Farmer officiating. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving picture films will be shown at Music Hall tonight and Monday night:

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OBITUARY

John Mott.

John Mott, the shoe maker on Fleet street, died at his home on Congress street on Friday evening after a week's illness of typhoid pneumonia, aged 39 years.

He leaves a wife and five children, three brothers, Joseph of this city, Emil and Charles of New Haven; two sisters, Miss Louise of New Haven and Sister Mary Carnia of Pennsylvania, and a mother, Mrs. Rhenbart.

Newell W. Healey

Newell W. Healey, one of the largest land owners and a prominent citizen of Hampton Falls, died at his home there Friday afternoon from heart failure. He was born in that town, the son of Wells and Elizabeth (Pickering) Healey, and was in the vicinity of 76 years of age. He was married to Nelly, the daughter of John F. French of North Hampton, a prominent citizen there, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles N. Dodge of Hampton Falls and Mrs. Mary Chestleton of Montclair, N. J.

Of a family of seven children, the only survivor is Mrs. John Hudson of Boston. There are several nieces and nephews, among the former being Mrs Frank M. Cilley of Exeter, and of the latter ex-Mayor Wallace Hackett of Portsmouth. Wells Healey, his father, was one of the early and prosperous farmers in Hampton Falls and his son was probably one of the largest land owners in this section.

NORA NAGLE IMPROVING

Indications Favorable for Recovery of Girl Shot by Boy Playmate

The condition of Nora Nagle, the little Hampton girl, who was shot last week by William Hart, Jr., at Exeter is much improved, and there is every indication that she will recover.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of John Mott will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Sheehan Grand Opera company is the next big attraction at Music Hall.

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